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Dear [redacted],

Thank you for your email of 05 September in which you requested the following information.

Could you please advise on what figures the Army should have recruited for AGC(SPS) 2018-19 to compare the shortfall?

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that the information is held for Soldiers (excluding Officers) and is detailed below:

Table with 3 columns: Category, FY 2018/19, FY 2019/20. Rows include Soldier GTTTS Target (250, 220) and Direct Entry Officer GTTTS Target (20, 20).

Single Service Estimate

Notes/Caveats

- 1. GTTTS (Gains to Trade Trained Strength) include those who were anticipated to enter the Regular Army already trained and those personnel who would complete relevant training.
2. The targets do not include personnel that would transfer to the AGC (SPS) from another Arm/Corps.
3. Figures have been rounded to 10 for presentational purposes; numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that in 2018/19 AGC (SPS) instigated incentives to encourage internal transfers to mitigate the inflow shortfall.

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Yours sincerely,

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