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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 30 September 2019 requesting the following information for the five-year period from 2014/2015 to 2018/2019:

- 1. Please can you confirm how many REME soldiers were commissioned into the REME through the Late Entry Officer route from the ranks of WO2 and WO1 in the 5 year period to 2018/19.**

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). The information you have requested is shown at Annex A.

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Yours sincerely

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1. Please can you confirm how many REME soldiers were commissioned into the REME through the Late Entry Officer route from the ranks of WO2 and WO1 in the 5 year period to 2018/19.

Years	Number of those applying for a commission from the rank of WO2	Number of those selected for a commission from the rank of WO2	Number of those applying for a commission from the rank of WO1	Number of those selected for a commission from the rank of WO1
2014 / 2015	Not held	~	Not held	20
2015 / 2016	Not held	~	Not held	20
2016 / 2017	10	10	40	20
2017 / 2018	30	~	30	20
2018 / 2019	30	10	30	10

Rounding:

Under National Statistics rounding conventions all figures are rounded to the nearest 10, numbers ending in 5 have been rounded up to the nearest multiple of 10 to avoid systematic bias. Figures below 5 are denoted by ~, zero is denoted by -.

Totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and may not equal the sum of their rounded parts.