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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 6 August, clarified on 12 August, requesting the following information:

- 1. How many RA Sgts/SSgts and Warrant Officers were offered the opportunity to transfer from an Open Engagement to a Versatile Engagement (Full) during the period from the introduction of the Versatile Engagement in 2008 to the end of 2017. If the data is available as a total and by RA employment group, clarified to be by trade, then I would be grateful.**
- 2. How many RA Sgts/SSgts and Warrant Officers were offered the opportunity to transfer from a Versatile Engagement (Full) to a Versatile Engagement (Long) during the period from the introduction of the Versatile Engagement in 2008 to the end of 2014.**

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

Civil Secretary

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Rank	Qty	Employment Group
SGT (30)	~	Royal Artillery Unmanned Air System
	~	Mini Unmanned Air System Pilot
	~	Re-join
	10	Gunner Observation Post Assistant
	~	Royal Artillery Close Support Communication System
	~	Royal Artillery Targets
	~	Royal Artillery - Artillery System 90 (Spec Qual JTAC)
	~	Royal Artillery Targets (Spec Qual JTAC)
	~	Royal Artillery Logistics
	~	On Transfer
	~	Royal Artillery Strike
SSGT (20)	~	Gunner Observation Post Assistant
	~	Gunner Close Support Communication System
	~	Gunner Field Guns
	~	Gunner Logistics
	~	Gunner Phoenix Operator
	~	Royal Artillery Targets (Spec Qual JTAC)
	20	Royal Artillery Qualified Gunnery Instructor
WO2 (30)	20	Royal Artillery Warrant Officer
	~	Gunner Weapon Locating
	10	Royal Artillery Qualified Gunnery Instructor
	~	Royal Artillery Tactical Unmanned Air Vehicle
	~	Gunner Light Gun

2. How many RA Sgts/SSgts and Warrant Officers were offered the opportunity to transfer from a Versatile Engagement (Full) to a Versatile Engagement (Long) during the period from the introduction of the Versatile Engagement in 2008 to the end of 2014.

Nil

Rounding:

The data have been rounded to the nearest 10 to limit disclosure and ensure confidentiality. Total and sub-totals have been rounded separately and so may not appear to be the sum of their parts.

“~” fewer than 5.