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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 27 November 2019 requesting the following information about Late Entry (LE) Commissioned service in the Small Arms School Corps (SASC):

- 1. By rank (Capt, Maj, Lt Col) and type of commission (IRC(LE), RegC(LE)), how many LE officers are currently serving in the SASC?**
- 2. For each year over the period 1 April 2015 – 31 March 2019 how many SASC LE officers were considered for conversion of commission from IRC(LE) to RegC(LE)? Of these, how many were successful?**
- 3. For each year over the period 1 April 2015 – 31 March 2019 how many SASC WOs applied for a LE Commission in the Corps? Of these, how many were successful?**

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. By rank (Capt, Maj, Lt Col) and type of commission (IRC(LE), RegC(LE)), how many LE officers are currently serving in the SASC?

Rank	SSC(LE)	IRC(LE)	RegC(LE)
Lt Col	-	-	~
Maj	-	~	10
Capt	~	20	~

2. For each year over the period 1 April 2015 – 31 March 2019 how many SASC LE officers were considered for conversion of commission from IRC(LE) to RegC(LE)? Of these, how many were successful?

Period	Applied	Successful
1 Apr 15 – 31 Mar 16	10	~
1 Apr 16 – 31 Mar 17	10	~
1 Apr 17 – 31 Mar 18	10	~
1 Apr 18 – 31 Mar 19	10	~

3. For each year over the period 1 April 2015 – 31 March 2019 how many SASC WOs applied for a LE Commission in the Corps? Of these, how many were successful?

Period	Applied	Successful
1 Apr 15 – 31 Mar 16	10	~
1 Apr 16 – 31 Mar 17	~	~
1 Apr 17 – 31 Mar 18	10	~
1 Apr 18 – 31 Mar 19	10	10

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