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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020 requesting the following information:

*In December you kindly provided a response to me with regards to promotion and LoS statistics under FOI 20191217 LOG (SUP) SAC with 6 years LoS. I wonder if you are able to provide me with pertinent statistics relating with regards to the below, given the above details using a 7-year span of data from 2010/11 to 2018/19. I am interested in figures relating to:*

*The proportion of those within this trade with 6 years LoS who complete 12 years' service without promotion to Corporal?*

*The proportion of the cohort who complete 22 years' service but do so without promotion to Sergeant?*

*It would be most useful if it were at all possible for you to provide the same data for a new entrant to this trade, should it fall within the allowed research parameters.*

After clarification

*To clarify the trade I am seeking information for is Logistics (supply), I believe the 6 year point is a red herring on my part as I was just hoping to link the two requests together.*

*In terms of timelines I fully understand the issue I have created and perhaps more useful would be to understand of those who joined in 2008 and the proportion of those who have remained serving until April 2020 without promotion to Cpl. I'm not sure if something like that is possible .*

*In terms of the remainder of the request I note your points and confirm I am more than happy to cancel the request.*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The information you have requested, has been calculated using all intake into the Logistics Supplier Trade during the period 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2008, and the proportion of those who have remained serving until April 2020 without promotion to Corporal is 29.5%.

And note that the other points in your original request have been cancelled.

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Yours sincerely,

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