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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 21 April 2020 requesting the following information:

The percentage chance of each rank progression of a General Technician (E) Trade Supplement 2 Non-Commissioned Service for someone who was already a Sergeant in July 2019. I just want the percentage chance of each promotion confirmed and in particular the last one from Flight Sergeant to Warrant Officer.

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

The information you have requested can be found in the Adobe (.pdf) file attached to the email.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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Would you like to be added to our contact list so we can consult with you if we are thinking about making any changes to the statistics we compile? Please register your interest by e-mailing analysis-air@mod.uk

Percentage chance of promotion for a New Entrant into the General Technician (Electrical) trade & for a Sergeant with unknown length of service

	% chance of a being promoted in to rank for ...		% chance of promotion in to rank, having already achieved the preceding rank ¹
	a New Entrant	a Sgt with unknown LoS	
AC/LAC	100%		
SAC	88%		88%
SAC(T)	87%		99%
CPL	50%		58%
SGT	18%	100%	36%
CHF TECH	12%	65%	65%
FS	3%	19%	27%
WO	2%	12%	64%

¹ Chance of promotion in to rank, having already achieved the preceding rank considers the trade as a whole and is not specific to LoS. It is based on trained and untrained personnel within the trade.

Notes:

- a. These data are based on the seven year span of actual data **2012/13 – 2018/19**. By considering a cohort of individuals with the similar characteristics - **New Entrants** in the **Gen Tech E** trade and **Sgt's** in the trade with an unknown length of service - average career projections have been calculated.
- b. On promotion to FS, Gen Tech E, Gen Tech M & Gen Tech WS personnel join the Gen Eng Tech trade. These figures include projections for all Gen Eng Tech personnel.
- c. Defence Statistics' career forecasts are not based on the actual experience of any one individual, but rather are based on the historical behaviour of individuals with similar characteristics.