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Dear

Thank you for your email of 16 July in which you requested the following information:

1. Can you provide statistics for the number of and % of recruits who join and the number and % who successfully complete the Phase 1 Training who have selected the AGC (SPS) career route for each year from 2013 to date.

2. Can you also provide a breakdown of that Phase 1 entry to and successful completion data by gender ?

3. Can you provide statistics for the number of and % of recruits who join and the number and % who successfully complete the Phase 2 Training who have selected the AGC (SPS) career route for each year from 2013 to date.

4. Can you also provide a breakdown of that Phase 2 entry to and successful completion data by gender ?

5. Can you provide the most recent data on the median and average length of service for ORs in the AGC (SPS) ?

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held by the department. This information is contained in the accompanying PDF document.

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Yours sincerely,

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