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By e-mail to:

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Dear

Thank you for your e-mail of 30 December requesting the following details:

- **How many soldiers' applications for transfer into the Adjutant General's Corps (SPS Branch) from other units in the Army were received by the Army Personnel Centre in each year over the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?**
- **How many of these applications were successful in each year of the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?**

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). The information is shown at Annex A.

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Yours sincerely

Acting Civil Secretary

**Transfers of soldiers into Adjutant General's Corps (SPS) – 2015 to 2018 inclusive:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Applications received</b>	<b>Applications successful</b>
<b>2015</b>	140	120
<b>2016</b>	300	210
<b>2017</b>	160	90
<b>2018</b>	110	20

**Rounding:**

Under National Statistics rounding conventions all figures are rounded to the nearest 10, numbers ending in 5 have been rounded up to the nearest multiple of 10 to avoid systematic bias. Figures below 5 are denoted by ~, zero is denoted by -.

Totals and sub-totals have been rounded separately and may not equal the sum of their rounded parts.