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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email on 20 October 2021 requesting the following information:

“My query is, is there any publications specific to British Army leavers and the comparison of employment rates between males and females available for me to access?”

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

The Ministry of Defence requires further information in order to determine whether it holds information within the scope of your request. In particular, we require a specific timeframe for your request.

Under section 16 (advice and assistance), please note, due to changes in data sources and methodology, employment outcomes for service leavers since 2016/17 cannot be compared with earlier outcomes. Further information is available in the [Background Quality Report](#) of the Career Transition Partnership official statistic. Asking for outcomes of service leavers prior to 1 April 2016 may result in the appropriate cost limit being exceeded.

Once you have clarified your request, I will be pleased to consider it again.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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