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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 21 October 2021 requesting the following information:

I have an email in my records (attached) that appears to have been sent, but I'm not certain it actually reached you. I have added one further question that has come to mind should this not have been the case.

Could you please check your records and, if not yet seen, process as per your usual timelines?

Trade: *RAF TG 10 PTI*

Rank attained: *New entrant*

I wonder if you could provide me with pertinent statistics in this matter, given the above details using a 7-year span of data from 2012/13 to 2019/20. I am interested in figures regarding:

- *The likelihood of attaining a commission into the Personnel (training) branch.*
- *The number of WO PTI's that have gone on to attain a commission.*

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

It is worth noting that span of data that you have requested above covers an 8-year period, and the current 7-year span of data, which has been used for the above request uses data from 2014/15 to 2020/21.

A career projection based off data from the 7-year period, calculates a 23% chance of personnel from TG 10 PTI attaining a commission, however this is to any Officer Branch not specifically to Personnel (training) branch.

In the 7-year span of data, as above, 10 Warrant Officers have attained a commission.

In accordance with the Data Protection Act and our obligations in relation to the protection of confidentiality when handling personal data, data have been rounded to the nearest 10.

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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