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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your e-mail of the 21 February 2019 requesting the following information:

*Please could you provide the data for the number of Royal Air Force New Entrants to Phase 1 training and those that graduate from Phase 1 training in the last 5 years. Please can this data be separated for males / females and officers and other ranks for each year.*

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

A search for the information has now been completed, and I can confirm that some of the information in scope of your request is held. The data for 2013 - 2014 cannot be accessed due to the document being corrupted and unrecoverable. Data for 2014 - 2018 is detailed in the table below.

	OFFICERS				AIRMEN			
	Started		Graduated		Started		Graduated	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
FY14/15	285	70	274	67	1235	240	1179	227
FY15/16	281	62	272	59	1492	281	1432	266
FY16/17	380	103	372	100	1447	232	1379	224
FY17/18	465	95	446	93	1424	243	1338	223

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Yours sincerely,

Air Command Secretariat