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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your correspondence of 23 June 2021 requesting the following information:

"I am writing to request information pertaining to the colour perception requirements laid down for ground trade entry into the Royal Air Force. The CP ratings for ground trades are to my knowledge not publicly available. I have searched previous FOI requests, however this has not been successful."

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 information in scope of your request is held.

The RAF colour perception standards for ground trade entry are contained within the RAF Recruiting & Selection Branch Selection Sheets. These are summarised in the table at Annex A.

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

If you are not satisfied with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance Team, Ground Floor, MoD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MoD internal process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours Sincerely,

[Original signed]

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Annex A

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Trade	Colour Perception Rating Criteria
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Air & Space Operations Specialist (Aerospace Systems) Air & Space Operations Specialist (Flight Operations) Air Cartographer Firefighter Aircraft Technician (Avionics) Aircraft Technician (Mechanical) Communications Infrastructure Technician Cyberspace Communications Specialist General Technician (Electrical) General Technician (Workshop) General Technician (Mechanical) Survival Equipment Specialist Weapon Technician Non-Commissioned Controller Intelligence Analyst Photographer RAF Police RAF Regiment Gunner Logistics (Logs) Driver Logs Mover	2
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Biomedical Scientist Dental Nurses Environmental Health Practitioner Operating Department Practitioner Pharmacy Technician Radiographer RAF Medic Registered Nurse Registered Nurse (Mental Health) Student Nurse Intelligence Analyst Linguist Logs Air & Ground Steward Logs Chef Logs Supplier Musician Personnel Support Physical Training Instructor	4