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Defence Business Services

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Dear

Thank you for your email of 22 August 2022 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

"A breakdown of Disability Confident Scheme (DCS) applicants and non-DCS applicants for roles advertised in your department from the period of 01 Jun 21 – 01 Jun 22.

I would also like to know the number of candidates at each grade broken down by DCS and non DCS who were 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 within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

In answer to question 1, the table below shows the number of applications received for roles advertised in the department between 1 June 2021 and 1 June 2022, broken down by DSC and non-DCS applicants.

Application Type	Number of Applications		
Non-DCS	73,072		
DCS	10,737		
Not Recorded	19		

In answer to question 2, the table below shows the number of candidates at each grade, broken down by DCS and non-DCS, who were successful.

	Application Type		
Grade(s) of Vacancy	Non-DCS	DCS	Not Recorded
Grade 6	192	6	0
Grade 6, Grade 7	1	0	0
Grade 7	518	35	0
Senior Executive Officer	1,275	95	0
Other, Senior Executive Officer	4	0	0
Higher Executive Officer	1,620	125	0
Executive Officer, Higher Executive Officer	2	0	0
Executive Officer	1,323	115	2
Executive Officer, Industrial	2	0	0
Administrative Officer, Executive Officer, Other	1	0	0
Administrative Officer	1,117	128	1
Administrative Assistant, Administrative Officer,			
Executive Officer	2	0	0
Administrative Assistant	573	77	0
Industrial	265	41	0
Industrial, Other	2	0	0
Other	439	54	0
Grand Total	7,336	676	3

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

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request 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.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly 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 review 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,



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