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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your e-mail of 23 February 2022 in which you requested the following information:

*"Please can you inform me of the following statistics for the dates 1st February 2021, 1st August 2021 and 1st February 2022:*

- a) number of cadets registered on 1358 Sqn*
- b) number of staff registered on 1358 Sqn*
- c) number of Civilian Committee registered on 1358 Sqn*
- d) number of staff to depart in the preceding 5 months of each date*
- e) number of Civilian Committee to depart in the preceding 5 months of each date."*

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.

Information on the number of individuals registered at 1358 (Pontardawe) Squadron on the dates requested is shown in the table below:

Date	Number of Cadets registered	Number of Staff registered	Number of Civilian Committee members registered
01/02/2021	30	10	10
01/08/2021	10	10	10
01/02/2022	20	10	10

Information on the number of individuals that left 1358 (Pontardawe) Squadron in the date range requested can be found in the table below:

Date range	Number of Staff that left	Number of Civilian Committees members that left
01/09/2020 - 01/02/2021	~	~
01/03/2021 - 01/08/2021	~	~
01/09/2021 - 01/02/2022	-	-

Data has been rounded to the nearest 10 in line with disclosure control policy. Figures ending in 5 are rounded to the nearest 20 to avoid bias, 5 or fewer is represented by '~', 0 is represented by '-'.

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](mailto: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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