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Date: **8th August 2023**

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email received by the Ministry Of Defence on 17/07/2023 requesting the following information:

“Under FOI, may I please request information on Service Leavers numbers across all 3 services for the last 1-5 years?”

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

We have now completed a search for the information you requested and I can confirm that all information in scope of your request is held.

Under section 21 (information accessible by other means), a service breakdown of outflow from the UK Regular Forces is published as part of the Quarterly Service Personnel Statistics (SPS) publication. The latest publication as at 1 April 2023, can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/quarterly-service-personnel-statistics-2023>

The relevant table is Table 5c of the MS Excel Spreadsheet or Open Document Spreadsheet using the link provided. Table 5c provides a breakdown of outflow from UK Regular Forces by Service, Officer/Other Ranks and whether Trained or Untrained.

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

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Would you like to be added to our contact list, so that we can inform you about updates to our statistical publications covering **Military Personnel** and consult you if we are thinking of making changes? You can subscribe to updates by emailing Analysis-Tri-Service@mod.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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