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Dear 

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 24 May 2021 in which you requested the following information:

'Could you please provide me with the following information on attendance and success rates at the Royal Marines Junior and Senior Command Courses for the period 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2021 inclusive. Specifically, over that period:

1. How many individuals attended the standard Junior Command Course and of these how many were successful.
2. How many individuals attended a modified Junior Command Course and of these how many were successful.
3. How many individuals attended the standard Senior Command Course and of these how many were successful.
4. How many individuals attended a modified Senior Command Course and of these how many were successful.'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

A search for the information has been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held. Information regarding the number of individuals who have attended the Royal Marines Junior Command Course (JCC) and Senior Command Course (SCC) and the number of passes from training year 2015/16 to 2021/22 can be found at Annex A to this letter.

With regard to attendance at modified Junior and Senior Command Courses, there were no modified courses during the specified timeframe. You may find it useful to know the entire structure of both courses has changed since April 2020. Both courses are now split into Leadership and Tactical elements unlike the JCC and SCC which combined these elements. The figures provided within Annex A reflect this change and included attendance and pass rate figures for both the new Corporal Leadership Development Course (CLDC) and Sergeant Leadership Development Course (SLDC).

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

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Yours sincerely

Navy Command Secretariat – FOI Section

**ANNEX A**  
**to FOI2021/05509**  
**dated 7 June 2021**

**Attendance and Success Figures for Royal Marine JCC and CLDC – Training Year 2015/16 to 2021/22:**

<b>Training Year</b>	<b>Courses Per Year</b>	<b>Number Loaded</b>	<b>Number of Passes</b>
JCC 15/16	4	199	158
JCC 16/17	3	185	141
JCC 17/18	3	236	187
JCC 18/19	3	215	180
JCC 19/20	3	241	186
CLDC 20/21	4	182	148
CLDC 21/22	1	66	63

**Attendance and Success Figures for Royal Marine SCC and SLDC – Training Year 2015/16 to 2021/22:**

<b>Training Year</b>	<b>Courses Per Year</b>	<b>Number Loaded</b>	<b>Number of Passes</b>
SCC 15/16	4	128	93
SCC 16/17	3	105	82
SCC 17/18	3	123	88
SCC 18/19	3	146	112
SCC 19/20	3	132	102
SLDC 20/21	3	104	103
SLDC 21/22	1	33	32

