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4 March 2021

Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 22 February 2021 in which you requested the following information:

'Dear Royal Navy,

Would the following information be possible (grouped in the years 2018, 2019 and 2020):

1. Number of applicants to the Medical Cadetship and the number that were successful.
2. Number of applicants to become Medical Officers and the number that were successful.'

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

A search for the information has been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held and can be found detailed in Annex A to this letter. Please be advised that the information has been provided in Recruitment Years (1 April to 31 March) rather than Calendar Years. Please be further advised that the average time between application and entry can vary from one to three years, especially in the case of Cadetships. As such, many of those individuals who applied from 2018/19 will not have entered Britannia Royal Naval College (BRNC) Dartmouth yet. The entrant figures provided, therefore, represent those individuals who actually entered BRNC Dartmouth in the years 2018/19 to 2020/21, although many would have application dates prior to 2018.

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 FOI2021/02024
dated 4 March 2021

Number of Medical Cadetship and Medical Officer (Direct Entry Applications):

	Year of Application		
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/2021*
Medical Cadet	130	100	150
Medical Officer (Direct Entry)	80	60	60
Total	210	150	210

Source: Captain Naval Recruiting

- * Figures provided up to 28 February 2021.
- All numbers are rounded to the nearest 10 with numbers ending in 5 rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to avoid bias.

Number of Entrants to BRNC Dartmouth:

	Year of Entry		
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/2021
Medical Cadet	10	10	10
Medical Officer (Direct Entry)	~	~	~
Total	80	80	80

Source: Captain Naval Recruiting

- All numbers are rounded to the nearest 10 with numbers ending in 5 rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to avoid bias.
- Numbers that would be rounded to 0 are represented by '~'.

