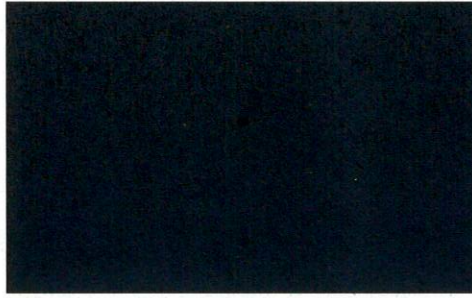




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22 October 2020

Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Further to our interim correspondence of 25 September 2020, I am now able to provide you with a response to your request for the following information:

'The questions are for the Royal Marines Young Officer Batch intakes, for both 2019 and 2020.

For both 2019 and 2020:

How many applicants attended the Royal Marines Potential Officer's Course?

How many passed the Royal Marines Potential Officer's Course?

How many Royal Marine candidates passed the Admiralty Interview Board?

How many were subsequently selected for the Royal Marines Young Officer Batch?'

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 information in scope of your request is held which can be found at Annex A to this letter.

Under section 16 (Advice and Assistance) of the FOI Act, you may be interested to know that due to COVID-19, the Royal Marine Potential Officers course was discontinued in March 2020.

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). 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

Navy Command Secretariat – FOI Section

ANNEX A
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Royal Marine Young Officer Batch Intakes 2019/2020

Number of Applicants Attending Royal Marine (RM) Potential Officer Course (POC)	257*
Number of Applicants Who Passed RM POC	134*
Number of RM Candidates Who Passed the Admiralty Interview Board	74**
Number of Candidates Selected for RM Young Officer Batch	63**

Notes:

* Information provided by Commando Training Centre Royal Marine

** Information provided by Captain Naval Recruiting

