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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 10 June 2021 in which you requested the following information:

I would like to know:

1. How many officer cadets have started at BRNC Dartmouth each year in the years 2010 to 2020.

And, for those years:

2. Split by year, how many officer cadets entering BRNC each year were male and how many were female.

3. Split by year, how many officer cadets passed out / received their commission and entered full service, and how many did not (withdrew from service), for reasons including: medical discharge, voluntary discharge, compulsory discharge, other.

4. Split by year, of these officer cadets that received their commission / passed out, how many were male and how many were female.

5. Split by year, of these officer cadets that did not receive their commission / enter the service and were discharged / withdrew from service, how many were male and how many were female.

6. Q5 broken down with reason for discharge- medical, voluntary, compulsory, other by year by gender'

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 at Annex A to this letter.

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

**Table 1 - Number of Officer Cadets Joining Britannia Royal Naval College (BRNC) between 2010 to 2020:**

<b>Phase 1 Take-up</b>			
<b>Period</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>10/11</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>349</b>
<b>11/12</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>288</b>
<b>12/13</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>279</b>
<b>13/14</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>315</b>
<b>14/15</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>374</b>
<b>15/16</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>409</b>
<b>16/17</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>392</b>
<b>17/18</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>420</b>
<b>18/19</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>19/20</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>420</b>
<b>20/21</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>334</b>

1. Figures include both new entry and re-entry figures due to small number of re-entries, average re-entry figures are 5 entries per year.

**Table 2 – Phase 1 Passes and Withdrawals at BRNC between 2010-2020:**

Period	Total Passes			Withdrawn from Training			Not Finally Accepted (Medical)
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
10/11	306	40	346	30*	~	35	~
11/12	260	31	291	13	6	19	~
12/13	183	39	222	20*	~	24	~
13/14	233	39	272	9	8	17	~
14/15	273	38	311	8	6	14	8
15/16	317	46	363	10*	~	15	14
16/17	318	61	379	18	5	23	7
17/18	333	62	395	10*	~	15	6
18/19	304	57	361	20*	~	24	7
19/20	325	57	382	10*	~	15	10
20/21	265	46	311	10*	~	13	6

1. Figures marked with \* have 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 '-'. This is to prevent the identification of personnel where there are small figures.

**Table 3 – Reason for Withdrawal from BRNC between 2010-2020:**

Period	Voluntary			Compulsory			Medical		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
10/11	10	~	20	20	~	20	-	-	-
11/12	10	10	10	~	-	~	~	-	~
12/13	10	~	20	10	~	10	-	-	-
13/14	10	~	10	~	~	~	-	-	-
14/15	10	~	10	~	~	~	-	-	-
15/16	10	~	10	~	-	~	-	-	-
16/17	10	~	10	10	~	10	~	-	~
17/18	10	~	10	~	-	~	-	-	-
18/19	10	~	10	10	~	10	-	-	-
19/20	10	~	10	~	-	~	~	-	~
20/21	~	~	10	~	~	10	-	-	-

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