

Ref: FOI2022/04397

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Dear Mr Foxlow,

Thank you for your e-mail of 4 April 2022, in which you requested the following information:

"If possible, I would like to know when recruitment windows for the following roles are expected to re-open:

- Pilot*
- Weapon Systems Officer*
- RPAS Pilot."*

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

A search for the information has now been completed, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is not held.

Section 16(1) of the FOI Act requires the public authority to provide advice and assistance wherever possible. Therefore, it might be useful for you to know that the recruitment of aircrew roles is constantly under review and recruitment will re-open in conjunction with Service need. However, at present it is not possible to accurately forecast when this will be. You may wish to consider registering your interest on the Royal Air Force (RAF) Recruitment website below, where you can also contact recruiters who will be able to offer advice on roles.

[RAF Recruitment](#) | [RAF Roles](#) | [Royal Air Force \(mod.uk\)](#)

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

If you are not satisfied with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal

resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance Team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint 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 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,

Air Command Secretariat