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Dear Mr Brindle

Thank you for your email of 10 March requesting the following information:

'Can you please provide information on the number of Welbexians that have joined non-technical corps/regiments upon commissioning into the Army. Please could you break this information down into year of commissioning and the regiment joined.'

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

The information held reflects those graduates of the Defence Technical Undergraduate Scheme (DTUS) joining non-technical capadges on commissioning from Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, in Financial Years 2011/12 to 2015/16 inclusive:

Table 1 - Total number of DTUS graduates entering a non-technical corps between 2011/12 and 2015/16

2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	Total
5	~	5	10	10	35

Table 2 – Total number of DTUS graduates entering a non-technical corps by capbadge between 2011/12 and 2015/16

Capbadge	Total
Royal Artillery	5
Infantry	20
Army Air Corps	~
Adjutant General's Corps (SPS)	~
Royal Army Medical Corps	~
Total	35

In accordance with statistical convention, totals have been rounded to the nearest 5. Numbers less than 5 are shown with '~'. Information held relates to joining capbadges rather than specific Regiments.

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Yours sincerely,

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