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Dear John,

Thank you for your Parliamentary Question (UIN 7760) of 5 January 2024, asking how many people had their application to join the Armed Forces rejected because of unsuitable tattoos in each year since 2010. You will recall that I responded on 15 January to advise it would take time to collate the requested information. I am now able to respond substantively to your questions, using single Service estimates. Please see the attached Excel Workbook.

A copy of this letter and the attachment has been placed in the Library of the House.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure