

**LUKE POLLARD MP**  
MINISTER FOR THE ARMED FORCES

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Dear Derek,

On 24 April 2025 I undertook to write to you with an answer to the following Parliamentary Question:

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2025 to Question 37538 on Army: Recruitment, if he will provide numbers by category for each year listed 45459

Enclosed is an updated table detailing the information requested to include the numbers by category for the most frequent reasons for new applicants to the Army being refused on medical grounds each year, since 2020.

This information was provided by the Directorate of Army Recruiting.

I will place a copy of this letter, and the associated table, in the Library of the House.



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Enclosure