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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 13 October requesting the following information:

*'Please indicate the dates on which you intend to publish the 2015-16 and 2016-17 low flying statistics'.*

As you will be aware from my earlier e mail of 16 October, I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). I can confirm that no information is held within the scope of your request.

Under Section 16 of the FOI Act, the Department has a duty to provide advice and assistance. Consequently, you may wish to note that work is continuing on preparing the statistics. As I hope you will understand, it is essential that draft figures are thoroughly scrutinised to ensure their accuracy before they are considered for publication. I apologise that this is taking longer than originally anticipated due to the significant amount of data involved. At this stage, I am not in a position to say when the figures will be published.

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,

**Air Command Secretariat**