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Email: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 7 May, requesting the following information:

"The information I am seeking to obtain is:

- 1. The total number of RAF personnel who are subject to AIP recovery action?*
- 2. The total number (to date) of RAF personnel who have submitted their first Objection Against Recovery Action or Request for Non Standard Repayment (Appendix 1) and who Objected to Recovery?*
- 3. The total number of RAF personnel who were successful (to date) in their first objection?*
- 4. The total number (to date) of RAF personnel who have submitted their second Objection Against Recovery Action or Request for Non Standard Repayment (Appendix 1) and who Objected to Recovery?*
- 5. The total number of RAF personnel who were successful (to date) in their second objection?"*

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 within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held in the table below.

However, some of the information held falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at Section 40 (Personal Data). Section 40(2) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 1998. This is also in line with Defence Statistics rounding policy. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

Please note the numbers provided are as at 22 May 2015.

Question	Serving Personnel	Discharged Personnel
Total Number of RAF Personnel who are subject to AIP recovery action.	1010	210
Total number of RAF Personnel who have submitted an Objection Against Recovery (OAR)	290	15
Total number of RAF Personnel who have requested a Non Standard Repayment Rate (NSRR)	60	0
Total number of RAF Personnel who were successful with their Objection Against Recovery (OAR) for write-off action.	0	0
Total number of RAF Personnel who were successful in their request for a Non Standard Repayment Rate (NSRR)	60	0
Total number of RAF Personnel who have submitted an appeal against their Objection Against Recovery (OAR) decision.	35	0
Total number of RAF Personnel who submitted a further appeal requesting recovery at Non Standard Repayment Rate (NSRR)	30	0
Total number of RAF Personnel who were successful (to date) in their appeal for write-off action.	0	0

* In line with departmental policy, values have been rounded to the nearest 5.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you 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, 1st 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 investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,




Head of Secretariat