



14 November 2016

Ref. FOI2016/08867

Dear

Thank you for your email of 20 September 2016 and further letter dated 18 October 2016 (FOI2016/01186) requesting the following information:

"I wish to submit a new freedom of information request relating to the organisation's internal departmental plans and strategies around the following departments:

1. *Corporate Finance 2016-2017*
 - a. *Annual Report 2015-16 (May not be available as yet but should be towards the end of June)*
 - b. *Financial Strategy 2016 Update/Version*
 - c. *Corporate Business Plan 2016 Update/Version*
 - d. *Budget Book/Strategy 2016 Update/Version*
2. *Information Technology 2016-2017*
 - a. *ICT Strategy 2016 Update/Version*
 - b. *ICT Business/Departmental Plan 2016 Update/Version*
 - c. *ICT Organogram*
3. *Estates and Facilities Management 2016-2017*
 - a. *Estates and Facilities Management Strategy 2016 Update/Version*
 - b. *Estates and Facilities Business/Departmental Plan 2016 Update/Version*
 - c. *Estates and Facilities Management Organogram*
4. *Waste and Environmental Services 2016-2017*

- a. *Waste Management Strategy 2016 Update/Version*
- b. *Waste and Environmental Services Business/Departmental Plan 2016 Update/Version*
- c. *Waste and Environmental Services Organogram*

For the documents I have requested above I require the most recent document covering 2016-2017 version/update. If there're documents that have not yet been published, then please provide me with the relevant month of when these documents will be available.

Please do not send us documents that are out of date even if the document state 2012-2016, I require the up to date 2016-2017 version. This is the most critical part of this project, is that we gain the most recent version of the documents for the whole of public sector to view.

Please can you provide all documents in PDF format. Also please do not send scanned documents as this will not be able to be searched across by people from the public sector."

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 some information in scope of your request is held.

The following points Under Section 21 (information reasonably accessible by other means) are exempt as the information is available in the public domain. Please see the links below:

1. *Corporate Finance 2016-2017*
 - a. *Annual Report 2015-16 (May not be available as yet but should be towards the end of June)*

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/558559/MoD_AR16.pdf

2. *Information Technology 2016-2017*

- a. *ICT Strategy 2016 Update/Version*

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/defence-information-strategy>

4. *Waste and Environmental Services 2016-2017*

- a. *Waste Management Strategy 2016 Update/Version*

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/502047/20150826_MOD_WasteStrategy_2015_-_2025.pdf

I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held for Points 1b,1c,1d, 2b, 3a, 3b, 3c, 4b & 4c.

The information you have requested for Point 2c can be found at Annex A but some of the information falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at section 40 (personal information) of the FOIA and has been redacted.

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. 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.

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, 2nd Floor, Zone N, 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, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

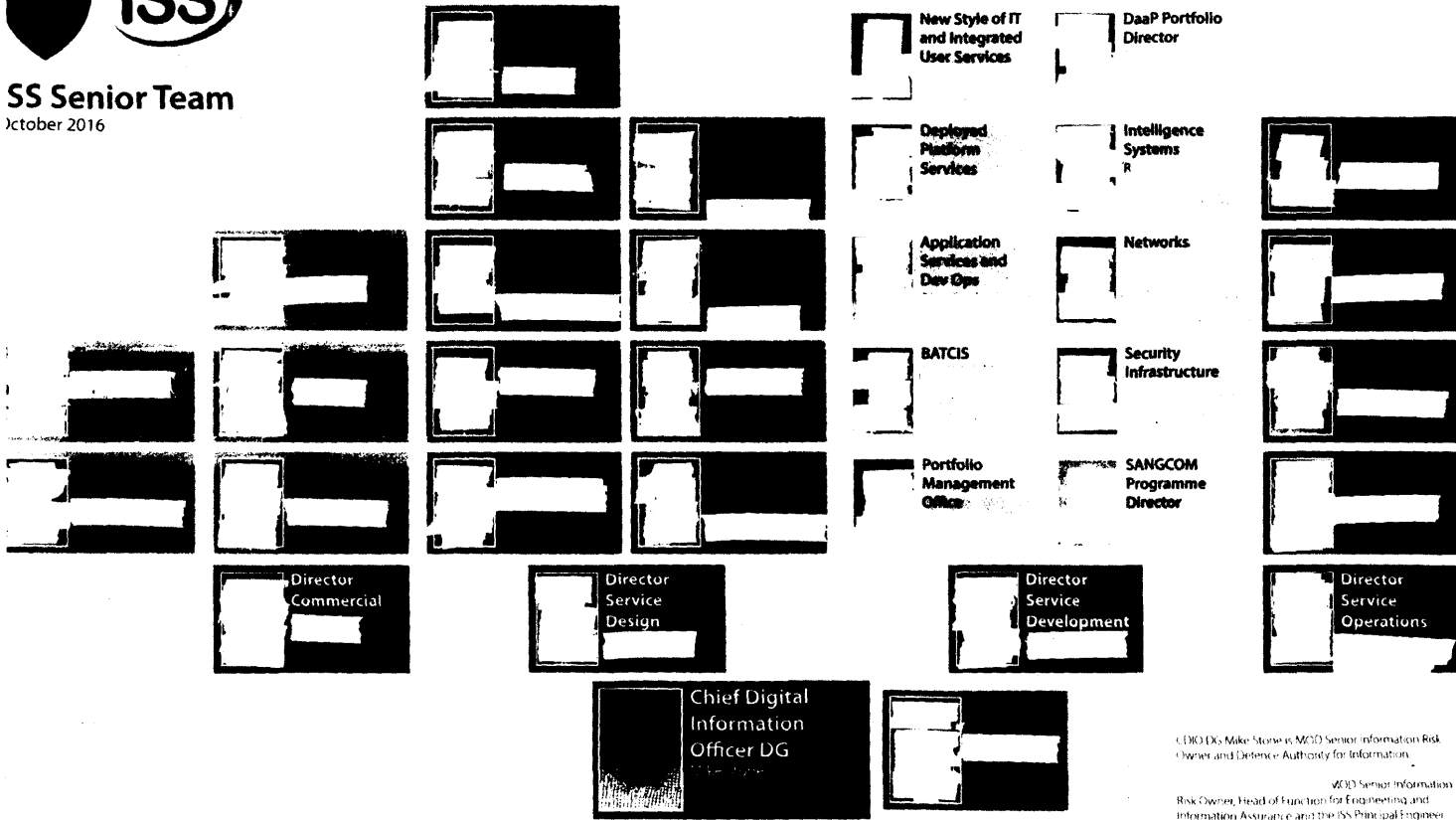
Yours sincerely,

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