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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 24 April 2017 requesting the following information:

'Please send me a copy of the data recorded by the occupancy sensor under desks 066 and 074 Building 49 Second Floor at DIO Sutton Coldfield.'

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.

The information you have requested can be found enclosed at annex A & B.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the Space Utilisation Project is currently at proof of concept stage and there are a number of checks taking place to verify the accuracy of the data.

The sensors have recorded information between 07:00 hours – 19:00 hours, Monday to Friday, between 9 January 2017 – 3 March 2017. The desk sensor under desk 066, building 49, second floor shows that there was 12017 minutes recorded as occupied giving a 41.73% utilisation and desk sensor 074, building 49, second floor shows that there was 9993 minutes recorded as occupied giving a 34.7% utilisation. It should, however, be noted that space utilisation is measured at a build and floor level and not at the individual desk level.

This is not a measure of staff output, but merely supports the assumptions being made on utilisation across site along with site access system data, muster roles and customer requirements.

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, Ground 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, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat

Building 49 – Second floor – Desk 66

Occupied Data on Building



0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50%

Occupied Data on Building

Building	Floor	Room	Team	Seat No.	Mins Occupied	Seats	Days	Average Occupancy %
Building 49	Floor 2	66		12017	1	40		41.73%

Show info for which dates

Floor
Floor 2

Occupied Data on Building

Building	Floor	Mins Occupied	Seats	Days	Average Occupancy %
Building 49	Floor 2	12017	1	40	41.73%

Occupied Data on Building

Building	Floor	Room	Mins Occupied	Seats	Days	Average Occupancy %
Building 49	Floor 2	66	12017	1	40	41.73%

Building 49 – Second floor – Desk 74

Occupied Data on Building

Building 49



0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35% 40%

Occupied Data on

Building ■ Floor ■ Room ■ Team ■ Seat No. ■ Mins Occupied ■ Seats ■ Days ■ Average Occupancy %

Building 49 Floor 2 Room 06 Team 100 Seat No. 74 Mins Occupied 9993 Seats 1 Days 40 Average Occupancy % 34.70%

Show info for which dates

Floor
Floor 2

Occupied Data on

Building ■ Floor ■ Mins Occupied ■ Seats ■ Days ■ Average Occupancy %

Building 49 Floor 2 Mins Occupied 9993 Seats 1 Days 40 Average Occupancy % 34.70%

Occupied Data on

Building ■ Floor ■ Room ■ Mins Occupied ■ Seats ■ Days ■ Average Occupancy %

Building 49 Floor 2 Room 06 Mins Occupied 9993 Seats 1 Days 40 Average Occupancy % 34.70%