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Dear

Thank you for your email of 4 March 2017 requesting the following information:

'I would like to know what price the former RAF St Athan base in south Wales was sold to Aston Martin for, and when the sale completed.

If the sale has not completed, please detail the terms of the contract between Aston Martin and Her Majesty's Government which have facilitated the construction of a car factory on the site.'

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 no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that on 8 December 2016 the Super Hangar at St Athan was successfully sold to the Welsh Government.

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Zone N, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail <u>CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk</u>). 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, <a href="http://www.ico.org.uk.">http://www.ico.org.uk.</a>

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat