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Dear,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: APPRENTICESHIPS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Thank you for your request for information about apprenticeships and work experience in Defra, which we received on 11 November. As you know, we have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

“Please could you provide the number of care experienced young people who have been provided with i) an apprenticeship ii) a work experience placement within your department between April 2012 - now.”

The information requested on those provided with an apprenticeship or those taking part in work experience who are care experienced is not held by Defra.

I attach Annex A giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Annex A

Complaints

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request you may make a complaint or appeal against our decision under section 17(7) of the FOIA or under regulation 18 of the EIRs, as applicable, within 40 working days of the date of this letter. Please write to Mike Kaye, Head of Information Standards, Area 4D, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR (email: requestforinfo@defra.gsi.gov.uk) and he will arrange for an internal review of your case. Details of Defra's complaints procedure are on our [website](#).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, section 50 of the FOIA and regulation 18 of the EIRs gives you the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted Defra's own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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