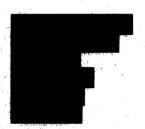


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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE. HOME KENNELING OF POLICE DOGS.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 20 June 2014, which we dealing with as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In your letter of 20 June 2014, you requested the following information:

"With reference to the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you could provide me with the Aldermaston/Burghfield Divisional Policy on NON Home Kennelling. I believe a policy has been put in place that police dogs are no longer permitted to be home kennelled; I would like a copy of this policy so I can update myself with these new guidelines".

I can confirm that we do hold some information.

I attach a copy of the Ministry of Defence Police Dog Home Kennelling policy dated March 2009. Please note that this is current force policy, there is no separate policy Nuclear Division.

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 MQD 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.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely