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By email: [REDACTED]

16 June 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 16 May 2014 requesting the following information:

I am under the impression that the contractors SERCO and Rolls Royce both have personnel working on RAF Coningsby, yet their details were omitted from the original response. Can you please address the inaccuracies in the original response with regard to the number of contract personnel on RAF Coningsby.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence holds information within the scope of your request.

I can confirm that contractors Rolls Royce and SERCO were missed from the original response; please accept my apologies for this mistake. However, sub-contractors were not omitted from the original response; their totals were grouped with their prime contractor Turner Facilities Management (TFM). Please find the information broken down in the table below:

Contractors	Population
BAE	600
ISS	70
TFM ¹	80
Rolls Royce	10
SERCO	30
Sub-contractors	
Dodds	10
Carters	10
Redrose	10
Sodexo	10

¹ Sub contractors are contracted through TFM- The original 120 population figure for TFM was inclusive of the 40 sub-contractors.

Personnel working within the painting and finishing facility come under TFM.

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Yours sincerely,

[Original signed]

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