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Dear XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Request for Information – Final Response

Thank you for your email of 22 August 2014 to the MOD in which you made the following information request:

“We are collating information on the area of Fareham for an investment brochure and would like to know how many people, RN Personnel and Civilians currently train at HMS Collingwood every year.”

Your inquiry has been considered as a Freedom of Information request under the FOI Act 2000.

The following numbers of personnel (rounded to the nearest 10 in accordance with standard Defence Statistics policy) came through the door of ‘HMS Collingwood’ in the last training year 1 Apr 2013 – 31 Mar 2014:

UK Military

Royal Navy/Royal Marines/Royal Navy Reserve	-	16, 280
Royal Fleet Auxiliary	-	900
Army	-	650
RAF	-	190

Foreign and Commonwealth Military	-	470
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Civilians

MOD Civilians	-	40
Non MOD Civilians	-	120
EDF/Network Rail	-	300*

TOTAL - **18,950**

Please note the following:

1. *Network Rail and EDF students are accommodated in HMS Collingwood - no training is provided - however, if the investment brochure wants to reflect personnel on the site using Fareham facilities then they should be included.
2. Some personnel will be on the site training for up to a year, some for a couple of weeks, some only for a couple of days.
3. Some personnel will come through Collingwood more than once in a year depending on the stage of their career and their employment onboard ship. The stats record each time they come through the gate for training i.e. not just once.
4. To be clear this is the 'population' under training - staff are not accounted for.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, the can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.gov.uk> 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 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.gov.uk>

Yours sincerely,

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