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Dear Mr [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 4 July 2014 requesting the following information:

1. The number of detainees held at the Military Correction Training Centre in Colchester in 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005
2. The number of males held at the Military Correction Training Centre in Colchester in 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005
3. The number of females held at the Military Correction Training Centre in Colchester in 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005
4. A list of the times when the Military Training Centre in Colchester has been occupied over capacity in the last 5 years and by how many detainees
5. How many detainees have been sentenced or detained for the maximum length of time in 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005

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, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found on the attached annex. Please be aware that the figures have been rounded in line with Departmental policy to prevent any individual being identified.

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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, 2nd Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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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## Annex A

### Number of detainees held at the MCTC 2005-2014

Years	Admissions
Apr 2005 - Mar 2006	1220
Apr 2006 - Mar 2007	1100
Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	1040
Apr 2008 - Mar 2009	1140
Apr 2009 - Mar 2010	1170
Apr 2010 - Mar 2011	1100
Apr 2011 - Mar 2012	910
Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	610
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	480

### Number of male detainees held at the MCTC 2005-2014

Years	Male Admissions
Apr 2005 - Mar 2006	1200
Apr 2006 - Mar 2007	1080
Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	1020
Apr 2008 - Mar 2009	1120
Apr 2009 - Mar 2010	1160
Apr 2010 - Mar 2011	1080
Apr 2011 - Mar 2012	890
Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	600
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	470

### Number of female detainees held at the MCTC 2005-2014

Years	Female Admissions
Apr 2005 - Mar 2006	20
Apr 2006 - Mar 2007	10
Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	20
Apr 2008 - Mar 2009	20
Apr 2009 - Mar 2010	10
Apr 2010 - Mar 2011	20
Apr 2011 - Mar 2012	20
Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	-
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	10

### Number of times MCTC was over capacity 2009-2014

Years	Over capacity
Apr 2009 - Mar 2010	-
Apr 2010 - Mar 2011	-
Apr 2011 - Mar 2012	-
Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	-
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	-

Number of detainees sentenced to maximum 2 years at the MCTC 2005-2014

Years	2 Year Sentence
Apr 2005 - Mar 2006	-
Apr 2006 - Mar 2007	-
Apr 2007 - Mar 2008	-
Apr 2008 - Mar 2009	-
Apr 2009 - Mar 2010	-
Apr 2010 - Mar 2011	-
Apr 2011 - Mar 2012	-
Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	-
Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	-

Figures have been rounded to 10 to limit disclosure; numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias.

"-" denotes zero or rounded to zero.