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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 10 November, to the Air Cadet Organisation, which has been considered to be a request for information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000; I have been asked to reply on behalf of the Ministry of Defence (MOD).

In your letter you requested the following:

- “1. Please supply current serving names of the Air Cadet Council with a contact address for correspondence.
2. Please supply the number of written and recorded complaints within West Mercian Wing (WMW) as from 2009-2015 including upheld and not upheld.
3. Please supply the number of written or recorded complaints in regards to the Officer Commanding WMW as from 2009-2015.”

A search for the information has now been completed within the MOD, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

In answer to your first query, please see the enclosed list of current members of the Air Cadet Council. Correspondence to any of these individuals may be sent, care of the Secretary of the Air Cadet Council, to: Headquarters Air Cadet Organisation, RAF Cranwell, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 8HB.

In answer to points 2 and 3, as from 2009-2015:

There were 29 upheld and 27 not upheld written or recorded complaints within WMW.

There were 14 written or recorded complaints in regards to the Officer Commanding WMW.

Under Section 16 of the FOI Act, to be helpful, you may be interested to know that there were three different Officers Commanding WMW between 2009-2015.

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 this office 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.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

Air Command Secretariat

Enclosure:

List of current members of Air Cadet Council