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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) dated 21 September 2015 in which you requested the following information:

1. What is the total number of people employed by you in the years 2013,2014 & 2015?
2. In the years 2013,2014 & 2015 to date how many staff have received a performance related bonus ?
3. Additionally to the above what was the annual total paid in performance related bonuses for the same year?

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that the MOD does hold some information within the scope of your request;

Question 1 of your request is exempt under Section 21 of the FOI Act (reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means). The requested information in respect of the number of full time equivalent staff can be found in our National Statistics publication, Quarterly Civilian Personnel Report (QCPR). Further information can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/mod-civilian-personnel-quarterly-report-2015>

Questions 2 and 3 are also exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA, because the relevant information is reasonably accessible to you by other means. It is already in the public domain at the following link:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/467421/20150929_Final_FOI2015-07016.pdf

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.

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Yours sincerely,

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