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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email on 13 January 2015 to the Ministry of Defence requesting information on employment contracts located in Greater London. Your email has been treated as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You asked for:

- *How many people are employed by the Ministry of Defence to work in Greater London on zero-hour contracts. Please break this figure down by (a) occupation and (b) pay grade.*
- *How many workers are employed by the Ministry of Defence to work in Greater London on an employment contract where the employer is not obliged to accept any of the hours offered? Please break this figure*
- *How many people does the Ministry of Defence employ in Greater London*

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm some information in scope of your request is held. There are currently 3862 positions within MOD located in Greater London, however the Ministry of Defence does not engage individuals on zero-hour contracts.

Please note that the MOD Trading Funds (Defence Support Group, Defence Science and Technology Laboratory, United Kingdom, Hydrographic Office) have delegated authority over pay and personnel issues and information about their civilian staff would have to be sought direct from them.

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.

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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