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Dear [Redacted],

Thank you for your email of 27 April 2016 regarding RAF Boulmer Search and Rescue (SAR).

You have asked:

*Could you please give me:-*

1. Last Sea kings on base
2. Difference in personnel on base when operational to after end SAR
3. Fire fighting vehicles on base at time end SAR.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). After a search of our records I can confirm that information is held within the scope of your request.

The table below sets out the information requested:

Last Sea Kings at RAF Boulmer	Number of personnel at RAF Boulmer		Number of fire fighting vehicles at RAF Boulmer at the time SAR ended
	When SAR was fully operational	At the time SAR ended	
SGR131 and SGR132	1633	624	2

<sup>1</sup>This figure includes 25 SAR personnel.

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Yours sincerely

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