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Dear '

Thank you for your email of 7 July 2015 requesting the following information:

"Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek information about the Ministry of Defence's contracts with Galliford Try and its subsidiaries (including Morrison Construction). I am especially interested in the following contracts:

*HMP Bullingdon
DHE Housing in Bristol, Bath and Portsmouth
DHE Housing in Moray*

I would also be interested in any contracts that are ongoing or were ongoing on and after 01/01/2009.

I would be grateful if you could please confirm the following information regarding the relevant contracts:

- 1. Start date*
- 2. Duration*
- 3. Value"*

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 (MOD) and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

Some of the information (point 3 of your request – the value of contracts) falls entirely within the scope of the exemption provided for at Section 43 (Commercial Interests) of the Act and has been withheld. This information is subject to public interest testing which means that the information requested can only be withheld if the public interest in doing so outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

Section 43(2) has been applied to some of the information because it contains pricing information which is commercially sensitive. The balance of public interest was found to be in favour of withholding the information given that, overall, the public interest is best served in not releasing

any details of the pricing of awarded contracts as this would prejudice the commercial interests of the current contractors and also the commercial relationship it has and other organisations have with the MOD. It would also disadvantage any future procurement of contractors, whether suppliers or investors (or both).

The information you have requested can be found in the below table:

CttNo	ContractTitle	Contrator	StartDate	CurrentEndDate
CB/DHE/0042	DHE PFI for Bristol Bath and Portsmouth Areas	TRICOMM HOUSING LIMITED	30-Nov-01	31-Oct-28
CB/DHE/0155	PFI Portsmouth Construction Contract	TRICOMM HOUSING (PORTSMOUTH) LIMITED	28-Oct-05	15-May-32
CB/DHE/0004	PFI Central Scotland Construction Contract	BANNOCKBURN HOMES LIMITED	18-Aug-99	30-Sep-21

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the MOD does not hold any information for HMP Bullingdon and it may be worth requesting any information in relation to this site from the Ministry of Justice.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat

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 DIO Secretariat 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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