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Thank you for your email of 9 March 2016 requesting the following information:

*"Please can you advise whether any Minister has a responsibility for military helicopters within their portfolio. And if yes, please provide details on what their responsibilities entail and cover."*

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, and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

The Minister for Defence Procurement is responsible for the capability requirement, purchase and support of military helicopters and the Minister for the Armed Forces is responsible for their deployment and operation.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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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