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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail of 25 October 2016 asking about private aircraft landing at Leuchars Station by Financial Year (FY). You requested the following information:

"...the number of private aircraft to have landed at the Leuchars Army base each week for the financial years 2016/17 (to date); 2015/16; and 2014/15."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We have now completed a search of our paper and electronic records for the information you requested and I can confirm that information within the scope of your request is held.

The number of visiting private aircraft landing at Leuchars Station by week for FY 2014/15, FY 2015/16 and FY 2016/17 to date are provided at Annex A. The figures exclude the RAF Leuchars Flying Association which is resident at Leuchars Station.

Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) of the Act, you may wish to note that although RAF Leuchars transferred to the Army at in 2015, the airfield is still managed by the RAF and is home to the East of Scotland University Air Squadron and No. 12 Air Experience Flight. It is also used as a diversionary airfield particularly for Typhoon aircraft from RAF Lossiemouth and RAF Coningsby. Visiting private aircraft are charged for the use of Leuchars. Charges include landing fees, parking and housing fees, surcharges and insurance.

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, 2nd 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.

Week Ending	Number of Aircraft Landing
Financial Year 2014/15	
13 April	1
27 April	1
11 May	2
18 May	3
25 May	2
1 June	3
22 June	4
29 June	4
6 July	4
13 July	2
20 July	4
27 July	8
3 August	1
10 August	4
17 August	2
24 August	4
7 September	2
14 September	1
21 September	1
28 September	5
5 October	34
12 October	2
19 October	1
26 October	4
2 November	1
23 November	2
7 December	1
21 December	1
11 January	1
8 February	1
8 March	1
15 March	1
Financial Year 2015/16	
19 July	1
Financial Year 2016/17	
5 June	1
17 July	1
20 September	1
9 October	9
16 October	1