



Ministry of Defence

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Our Reference: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) dated [REDACTED] in which you requested the following information:

I joined RAF on the 4th of April 1999; unfortunately there has been a few questions raise over the exact "conditions of service" or "terms of service" that applied at the time, in particular with reference to the immediate pension after 16 years and redundancy terms in force at the time and how they linked with the pension.

Please accept this email as a request for all of the terms or conditions of service in force for the 16 year regular commission in the RAF with regards pension and redundancy on the 4th of April 1999.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. A review of our data holdings has been completed, and I can confirm that the MOD does hold some information within the scope of your request; this is provided in the attached Annex to this e-mail.

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.

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Yours sincerely,

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