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Dear

Thank you for your e-mail dated 7 January 2015 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) in which you made the following request for information:

"By species, how many animals were used in experiments by the Royal Centre for Defence Medicine, Royal Centre for Defence Medicine, Birmingham Research Park, Birmingham, UK in 2013"

Your enquiry has been treated as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

The MOD can confirm that no animal experiments were carried out by the Royal Centre for Defence Medicine, Birmingham Research Park, Birmingham, UK in 2013.

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 the Headquarters of the Surgeon General 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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, 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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the FOIA. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, http://www.ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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