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Dear

Thank you for your email of 21 January 2016 requesting the following information:

*"The original request was for the full maintenance history of the property from August 2012 with all four of the damp and mould surveys carried out in this time. I had already received the report dated 11 Dec 15. I was told by Carillion that there were issues dating back to 2008 and would like to request the details of this."*

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.

The information you have requested can be found enclosed, below, at Annex A and B, but some of the information falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at Section 40 (Personal Data) and is being withheld.

Section 40(2) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 1998. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note the Ministry of Defence can only provide you with details of issues with the property during your own occupancy and details of issues with the property when the property was occupied by other occupants is precluded under the Data Protection Act 1998. To receive the history of complaints during your own occupancy of the property you will need to contact Angela Graves on [DIOCIO-DPO@mod.uk](mailto:DIOCIO-DPO@mod.uk) to submit a Subject Access Request.

You may also find it helpful to note that there are no damp and mould surveys held for the property from August 2012 to present.

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.

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 Freedom of Information Act. 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,

DIO Secretariat