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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email dated 16 July requesting the following information:

As part of my research, I am writing to you with a freedom of information request. Please tell me which schools and colleges in the Newcastle upon Tyne Local Education Authority were visited by the Army, Navy and RAF in the academic years 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15.

Please state which armed force visited each school/college, how many times they visited, what dates they visited on, which year groups were visited, and what kind of activity did the armed force do during the visit (e.g. careers-related, general presentations, curriculum-related, outdoor activities, or other categories - if the latter, please specific what they were).

I am writing to confirm that we are treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find attached at Annex to this letter, the information collected from the three Services in respect of your request, which have been provided in slightly different formats. The information you have requested is provided in full, apart from the school years visited by the Royal Navy, which were not recorded. As we were unable to identify whether a particular school was governed by Newcastle Upon Tyne Local Education Authority, a search was undertaken for schools with a Newcastle address.

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 Head of Corporate Information, 1st Floor, Zone N, 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 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://ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,



Defence People Secretariat