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Email: [REDACTED]

Our ref: 2015/04288

Your ref:

Date: 27 May 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter/email of 1 May 2015 requesting the following information:

“Please provide the following:

A description of structure/set up for CDE a chart would show willingness to cooperate.

Please provide; the job description the responsibilities, the grade and the pay range for:

Head of Supplier Engagement and Centre for Defence Enterprise”.

We are 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, and we can confirm that all of the information in scope of your request is held.

The Centre for Defence Enterprise (CDE) Organisation Chart you have requested can be found at Annex A, but some of the information falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at section 40 (Personal Data) of the FOIA and has been 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.

In accordance with section 21 (Information accessible to applicant by other means) the information you request for Head of Supplier Engagement and Centre for Defence Enterprise, role and responsibilities is in the public domain. To be helpful we have provided a link to this information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/people/andy-nicholson>

The grade for this role is level 8, and the pay range is £56,527 to £70,663.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, 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](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.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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