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Dear

Thank you for your email of 20th February 2015 requesting the following information:

"Digital copies of all correspondence and documents relating to the planning, design and construction of the new Joint Cadet Centre at Leros Barracks, Canterbury, CT1 1HR"

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, and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held. However I must apologise that, owing to the high volumes of data involved, it is not possible to supply the information in the digital format requested. I hope you find hard copies acceptable.

The information you have requested can be found attached but some of the information falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at section 40 (Personal Data).

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.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat

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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