



Our ref: 2015/08362
Your ref:

Date 26 October 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 27 September 2015 requesting the following information:

The number of PEC appeals last reporting year (2013/2014) and for this year (2014/2015).

Could you also outline how many were successful, and unsuccessful.

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 I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below:

PEC Appeals reporting year 2013/2014	
Unsuccessful	56
Successful	27
Total	83

Dstl grievance process 2014/2015	
Unsuccessful	34
Successful	19
Total	53

With effect from 2014/15 Dstl did not have a separate PEC Appeals Process. Any appeals were dealt with under the Dstl grievance process.

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.

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, <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

Dstl Secretariat