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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 9th July 2015 requesting the following information:

*"Please could you tell me how many Freedom of Information requests your organisation received between 1st April 2013 - 31st March 2014"*

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.

A search for the information you requested has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and information in scope of your request is held. However, the information requested is exempt because it engages the absolute exemption Section 21, information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.

The information within the scope for your request is published on GOV.UK as part of the Ministry of Justice Quarterly Freedom of Information Statistics.  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-foi-statistics>

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

Information Rights Team