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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail of 20 October 2014 asking for information about Standards Evaluation reports at RAF Lossiemouth.

You requested the following information:

*"Please provide copies of the Standards Evaluation reports of the Air Traffic Management Standards Evaluation inspections of RAF Lossiemouth in 2013 and 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 some information in scope of your request is held.

I attach a copy of the *"Battlespace Management Air Traffic Management STANEVAL Formal Operation Assurance Report on RAF Lossiemouth 24-27 Jun 13"*. A small amount of information has been withheld under Section 40 (Personal Information) of the FOIA. This is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the 2014 evaluation took place over the period 20-23 October but the report has not been completed yet and is therefore not currently available. However, it is expected the report will be completed before the end of the year.

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.

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Yours sincerely,

  
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