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Dear ██████████,

Thank you for your email to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) dated 11 March in which you requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request copies of all Pension Policy Instructions from 2005 onwards that are relevant to AFPS 05 and the AFAB Scheme.

This letter is to inform you that a search has been undertaken and the MOD holds sixteen documents that fall within the scope of your request, and these are attached. 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.

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). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date of this letter.

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Yours sincerely,

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