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Dear 

Your email dated 16th May 2016 sought the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

I write with regard to information released in 2010, MOD reference 05-07-2010-101853-002 (against Request No. 40608-d4596d2a), copy attached as downloaded from the Whatdotheyknow.com website.

I write to request the same information but updated for the DE&S manpower grade numbers as 1st May 2016.

My letter dated 15th June 2016 (reference FOI2016/05184) confirmed that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) held information relevant to your request, but advised that changes in recording of staff information since 2010 meant that, while we could provide numbers of civilian and military staff by grade at MOD Abbey Wood, some elements reported previously e.g. military staff occupying civilian posts, were no longer routinely recorded on our Human Resources Management System. You were made aware that the latest information available was at 1st April 2016 and asked if you wish to proceed on this basis. In your email of 15 June 2016 you confirmed that you wished to receive the updated information under the conditions advised.

Please find at the Annex tables advising the number of military, civilian and civilian retained post staff by grade employed at MOD Abbey Wood at 1st April 2016. The numbers do not include contractor support staff or staff provided by the Managed Service Providers under the DE&S Transformation Programme at MOD Abbey Wood.

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, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,



**NUMBER OF MILITARY, CIVILIAN AND CIVILIAN RETAINED POSTS
 EMPLOYED AT MOD ABBEY WOOD AT 1 APRIL 2016**

Military Rank	Total
OR2 (Private/Senior Aircraftsman/Able Seaman)	4
OR3 (Lance Corporal)	2
OR4 (Corporal/Leading Rate)	19
OR6 (Sergeant/Petty Officer)	30
OR7 (Staff Sergeant/Flight Sergeant/Chief Petty Officer)	167
OR8 (WO2)	39
OR9 (WO1/Warrant Officer)	108
OF2 (Captain/Flight Lieutenant/Lieutenant)	152
OF3 (Major/Squadron Leader/Lieutenant Commander)	250
OF4 (Lt.Colonel/Wing Commander/Commander)	173
OF5 (Colonel/Gp Captain/Captain)	66
OF6 (Brigadier/Air Cdre/(Commodore)	28
OF7 (Major General/Air Vice Marshal/Rear Admiral)	9
OF8 (Lt. General/Air Marshal/Vice Admiral)	3

Civilian Grade	Total
E2 (Administrative Assistant)	50
E1 (Administrative Officer)	300
D (Executive Officer)	957
C2 (Higher Executive Officer)	1913
C2 STTO	1
C1 (Senior Executive Officer)	2092
C1 MSF	4
B2 (Principal)	740
B1 (Senior Principal)	264
SCS 1	75
SCS 2	14
SCS 3	3
SCS 4	1

Civilian Retained Grades	Total
Apprentice	153
C2 Assistant Economist	1
C2 Fast Stream	1
C1 Fast Stream	1
Graduate Engineer	177
NHS Band 5	1
NHS Band 8A	2
NHS Band 8B	1

Retired Officer 1	1
Salvage & Moorings Officer	7
Salvage & Moorings Operations Manager	1
SPTO (Health Physicist)	2