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Dear [REDACTED]

Your email dated 30th September 2015 is considered to be a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You requested the following information:

Under the freedom of information act, I'm interested to understand the current workings of defence procurement from requirement to delivery. I wonder if it's possible to direct me towards, or provide information on the following:

What government departments, organisations and military are involved in decision making and design and planning?

What government and military organisations continue to oversee and contribute after main gate?

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) holds information relevant to your request. The means by which the MOD conducts, governs and controls Defence acquisition is provided by the Acquisition Guidance System (AGS) (previously the Acquisition Operating Framework (AOF)). Access to the AGS (<https://www.aof.mod.uk/>) is by free registration through the Gov.UK website at the link <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/acquisition-operating-framework> .

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Yours sincerely,

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