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Dear

Thank you for your letter of 7 December requesting the following information:

"Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for ICT/Digital/Business Change Programmes & Strategy?"

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 UK Hydrographic Office and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

The senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for ICT/ Digital Business Change Programmes and Strategy is the Chief Technology Officer. This post is currently vacant and subject to recruitment. In the interim, responsibility lies with Chief Executive John Humphrey.

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). 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, <a href="http://www.ico.org.uk.">http://www.ico.org.uk.</a>

Yours sincerely,

Corporate Communications Manager