



Ministry of Defence

Ministry of Defence
Main Building
Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB
United Kingdom
Telephone : +44 (0)20 721 89000

Our Reference: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

12 February 2015

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 15 January to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) in which you requested the following information:

Could you please send a copy of two documents? One is called **'TESRR submission to SofS – POLICY OF RECRUITING UNDER-18s'** The other is called **'DASA\G:\Scoping projects\JE SE Project\Workings\ JE v SE Report'**.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Please find attached as annexes copies of the two documents you have requested. Personal details (i.e. names, contact details) in all documentation have been redacted for individuals whose details are not considered to be in the public domain. This is in accordance with Section 40 (2) of the FOI Act; this relates to personal information and is an absolute exemption which does not require the Department to perform a Public Interest Test.

I hope this information will be helpful to you.

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,

(Original signed)
Defence Personnel Secretariat

Annex A: TESRR Submission - Policy of Recruiting Under-18S (U18)
Annex B: DASA - JE v SE Report