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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 18 February 2015 requesting the following information:

"Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to know if your organisation is currently running any Graduate schemes or internships?

If not, does the organisation have any plans to do so in the future?

If it does, does the organisation outsource the recruitment campaigns for the schemes?
Which provider is this outsourced to?"

This has been considered as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence holds this information. However, the information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), because it is reasonably accessible to you by other means:

- 1) Information on the Defence Engineering and Science Group (DESG) Graduate Scheme can be found at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/desg-graduate-scheme>

- 2) MOD participates in the central government scheme for graduates, the Fast Stream. The Fast Stream is run by Civil Service Resourcing. For more information, please visit the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/faststream>

- 3) MOD participates in the Summer Diversity Internship Programme which is run by Civil Service Resourcing. More information can be found at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/civil-service-fast-stream-summer-diversity-internship-programme>

In respect to the selection stages for Fast Stream and the Summer Diversity Internship Programme, service provision to candidates and to assessors, and also the IT platform design and delivery, is

provided through Parity Professionals. Havas People are contracted to purchase media and design creative content under the wider Civil Service Resourcing Contract.

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,

Defence Personnel Secretariat