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Dear ,

Thank you for your e-mail to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) dated 30 June 2017 in which you requested the following information:

Do members of the British armed services receive specific training in 'Dynamic Risk Assessment' as standard (as UK police forces do)? If not, do any specialist roles within the armed services receive such training?

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. A review of our data holdings has been completed, and I can confirm that the MOD does hold some information within scope of your request which is provided below by each Armed Service.

Royal Navy

Dynamic Risk Assessment Training is provided to Royal Navy Police (RNP) personnel due to the nature of their role. DRA is taught as part of their Personal Safety Training and is an annual requirement for all RNP personnel.

Army

Whilst there is no specific training objective or course on dynamic management of risk for Army personnel, risk management training is given to officers and soldiers on career courses and part of that training is the requirement to dynamically manage risk as required by a changing situation.

Royal Air Force

DRA training for RAF personnel is covered within the Risk Assessment Course. This training is not provided to all personnel as standard but is given to personnel undertaking a Health and Safety Role, within their own areas of responsibility on their Station/Units. DRA training is also undertaken by RAF Regiment personnel, Adventure Training, Mountain Rescue and RAF Police personnel given the nature of their roles.

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.

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Yours sincerely,

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