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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 03 July 2017 requesting the following information:

- “ Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request a copy of the following data:*
- The data provided by the University of York (Centre for Housing Policy) pertaining to the Larkhill accommodation area.*
 - Detail of the mapping and correlation of that data against the standards defined in policy in JSP 464 Volume 3 Part 2 for the CAAS location criteria.*
 - Detail of the number of properties in the defence estate that have been categorised as Remote under the new standards, both as an actual figure and a % of the housing stock.”*

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

The Ministry of Defence holds the information you have requested and the response to parts one and two of your request can be found in Annex A.

Section 26(1)(b) has been applied because some of the information requested could put at risk the security of our Armed Forces personnel and Section 38(1) has been applied as some of the information requested could put the safety of the families and dependants of our Armed Forces personnel at risk. A public interest test has been conducted to determine whether the risk posed to our Armed Forces personnel through this information is tolerable and the balance of public interest lay in neither confirming nor denying whether the MOD held any of the information in scope of your request.

The information for part three is below:

As of July 2017 17,384 out of 49,300 Service Family Accommodation are classed as remote. This equates to 35%.

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, Ground 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,

DIO Secretariat

























