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Dear ,

Thank you for your e-mail of 1 August asking for information about the VIP Voyager aircraft. You requested the following information:

- "1, Total number of crew on a normal vip flight and there roles e.g pilot, flight attendant etc*
- 2, regarding the layout of the aircraft total number of seats in each area that is the seats with curtains round them, the business class seats and the economy seats. also extra furniture on the aircraft that has been provided such as conference tables to make up meeting areas's."*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

The typical crew compliment for a VIP Voyager flight is 13, comprising 2 pilots and 11 cabin crew, including 2 pursers. There are 58 seats similar in style to business class seating and 100 seats akin to standard class seating. Curtains are provided for some, but not all, of the business style seating. A desk for the principal passenger has been fitted, as have an additional five storage units

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that when not undertaking the VIP flights, the aircraft is routinely used in the air-to-air refuelling, air transport and troop trooping roles.


If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request 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](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,



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