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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 30 October in which you requested the following information:

"Please could my request be scaled back to information being provided from 2014 onwards, as suggested in your response?"

This was a clarification of your earlier request of 16 October, which was as follows:

"How many controlled explosions were carried out by bomb disposal teams between 1st October 2012 – 30th September 2017 in West Yorkshire?"

How many controlled explosions were carried out by bomb disposal teams between 1st October 2012 – 30th September 2017 in North Yorkshire?

How many controlled explosions were carried out by bomb disposal teams between 1st October 2012 – 30th September 2017 in East Yorkshire?

How many controlled explosions were carried out by bomb disposal teams between 1st October 2012 – 30th September 2017 in South Yorkshire?

How many controlled explosions were carried out by bomb disposal teams between 1st October 2012 – 30th September 2017 in London?

How many controlled explosions were carried out by bomb disposal teams between 1st October 2012 – 30th September 2017 in Manchester?

How many controlled explosions were carried out by bomb disposal teams between 1st October 2012 – 30th September 2017 in Birmingham?

For each area, please could the occasions be listed by year and town".

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that the information in scope of your request is held and is attached.

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

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of the Disclosure and Litigation Leader.

Disclosure and Litigation Leader

FOI REQUEST – FOI2017/10718**WEST YORKSHIRE**

DATE	TOWN
03/07/2014	PUDSEY
14/07/2014	OTLEY
13/10/2014	OTLEY
12/11/2014	BRADFORD
10/05/2015	LEEDS
15/07/2015	BRIGHOUSE
03/08/2015	HUDDERSFIELD
15/09/2015	BRADFORD
22/02/2016	WAKEFIELD
11/05/2016	LEEDS
02/09/2016	BRIGHOUSE
23/09/2016	BRADFORD
28/10/2016	UPTON
10/11/2016	BRADFORD
05/12/2016	BRADFORD
22/12/2016	LEEDS
12/03/2017	LEEDS

NORTH YORKSHIRE

DATE	TOWN
15/05/2014	DALTON PIERCY
16/05/2014	YORK
23/05/2014	POCKLINGTON
17/07/2014	NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
27/08/2014	RIPON
10/09/2014	BISHOPTHORPE
07/10/2014	SCARBOROUGH
16/01/2015	REDCAR
01/02/2015	HARROGATE
13/02/2015	SCARBOROUGH
29/03/2015	RAVENSAR
07/04/2015	CATTERICK
08/04/2015	HAXBY, YORK
29/05/2015	YORK
17/06/2015	CATTERICK
24/06/2015	CATTERICK
16/07/2015	CATTERICK
30/08/2015	MIDDLESBROUGH
14/09/2015	RICHMOND
29/10/2015	INGLEBY GREENHOW
29/10/2015	GLAISDALE
11/11/2015	THIRSK
09/12/2015	LEYBURN ROAD
20/01/2016	MALTON
02/02/2016	WALBURN
09/02/2016	APPLETON MOORE
29/03/2016	SELBY
10/04/2016	FILEY
12/05/2016	YORK

16/05/2016	SKINNINGROVE
16/05/2016	STOKESLEY
30/05/2016	CATTERICK
02/06/2016	YORK
07/06/2016	LEEMING
11/06/2016	NORTHALLERTON
29/07/2016	KNARESBOROUGH
04/08/2016	YORK
12/09/2016	RIPON
30/09/2016	NORTHALLERTON
21/10/2016	YORK
30/12/2016	FILEY
06/02/2017	WHITBY
04/08/2017	CATTERICK
07/08/2017	CRATHORNE
23/08/2017	GRIMSBY
25/08/2017	CATTERICK
13/10/2017	KIRKBYMOORSIDE
25/10/2017	CATTERICK

EAST YORKSHIRE

DATE	TOWN
21/04/2014	MAPPLETON
19/12/2014	WITHERNSEA
26/01/2015	HULL
25/03/2015	BURTON AGNES, DRIFFIELD
10/06/2015	BRIDLINGTON
20/06/2015	BUCKTON/SPEETON
27/06/2015	MAPPLETON
08/07/2015	SPURN HEAD
22/08/2015	ROLSTON
18/10/2015	COWDEN, HULL
16/11/2015	HULL
11/02/2016	MAPPLETON
09/03/2016	HULL
05/05/2016	COWDEN
09/05/2016	ALDGROUGH
28/06/2016	COWDEN
20/07/2016	HULL
11/08/2016	SKIPSEA
08/09/2016	GREAT COWDEN
10/09/2016	DRIFFIELD
27/01/2017	COTTINGHAM
01/03/2017	BRIDLINGTON
13/03/2017	DRIFFIELD
06/04/2017	MAPPLETON
22/04/2017	DRIFFIELD
13/07/2017	WINESTEAD
21/07/2017	SKIPSEA

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

DATE	TOWN
03/07/2014	NEW ROSSINGTON

24/07/2014	MISSION SPRING
26/08/2014	BAMFORD
24/06/2015	SHEFFIELD
05/07/2016	SHEFFIELD
03/10/2016	SHEFFIELD
21/11/2016	MALTBY
30/11/2016	NORTON
12/01/2017	DONCASTER
03/10/2017	DONCASTER

LONDON TASKINGS

DATE	TOWN
23/03/2015	BERMONDSEY
28/03/2015	SLOUGH
21/05/2015	WEMBLEY
10/08/2015	BETHNAL GREEN, LONDON
14/03/2016	ROMFORD
29/06/2016	WOOLWICH
19/01/2017	VICTORIA EMBANKMENT
16/03/2017	FELTHAM

MANCHESTER

DATE	TOWN
23/05/2014	STALYBRIDGE
20/01/2016	WORSLEY
07/05/2016	BURY
02/07/2016	ROCHDALE
20/07/2016	ROCHDALE
06/09/2016	DUKINFIELD
21/12/2016	BOLTON
09/01/2017	SWINTON
10/06/2017	BRAMHALL
01/09/2017	ROCHDALE
20/09/2017	SALFORD

BIRMINGHAM

DATE	TOWN
14/02/2015	BIRMINGHAM
27/03/2017	BIRMINGHAM
15/05/2017	BIRMINGHAM