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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 08 June 2017 requesting the following information:

Names and email addresses for UKHO's:

- *Head of Research*
- *Head of Analysis*
- *Head of Intelligence*
- *Head of Performance*

Or other individual who performs statistical or survey analysis

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

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

The information you have requested can be found below, but some of the information falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at section 40 (Personal Data) of the FOIA and has been withheld.

Section 40(2) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 1998. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

I am therefore unable to provide the names and email addresses requested as they constitute personal data, however I can confirm we do have roles concerned with research, analysis and performance.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note, if your enquiry relates to supplying services, that due to government spending constraints and procurement rules, the UKHO uses suppliers that are already on the UKHO specific framework contracts or on Government Framework contracts.

Alternatively, you can become an approved supplier of the Central Office of Information who can be contacted at this address:

<http://coi.gov.uk/suppliers.php>

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,

UKHO Secretariat