



Ministry of Defence

Secretariat
Defence Infrastructure Organisation
Kingston Road
Sutton Coldfield
B75 7RL

E-mail: diosecc-parli@mod.uk
www.gov.uk/DIO

██████████
Email address:
██

14 December 2017

Ref. FOI2017/11868

Dear ██████████,

Thank you for your email of 22 November 2017 requesting the following information:

"I kindly request contact details (postal address, email and phone) for the person to whom I should address unsolicited offers to buy MoD land located in Edinburgh & The Lothians."

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 Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at Section 40 (Personal Data) the FOIA and has been withheld.

Section 40(2) has been applied to all 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.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that all government property and land to either rent or buy is listed on www.gov.uk which can be accessed at the link below. The Government Property Finder allows you to find government owned property, buildings/land in the UK by location or government department.

www.gov.uk/find-government-property

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).

Please note that any request for an internal review should be made in writing 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,

DIO Secretariat