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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail of 14 March 2017 asking about threat emitter equipment. You requested the following information:

"Please provide figures showing the number of days in each year, for calendar years 2008 to 2016, on which threat emitter equipment was deployed to each of the off-base threat emitter sites associated with RAF Spadeadam."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We have now completed a search of our paper and electronic records for the information you requested and I can confirm that full information within the scope of your request is not held in the format required.

Under Section 16 (Advice and assistance) of the Act, you may wish to note that there is no routine defence requirement to record deployments of threat emitter equipment to local emitter sites associated with RAF Spadeadam and records generally do not separate activity between central and satellite sites that sit outside the RAF Spadeadam range complex. That having been said, I can confirm that the Wigg Knowe satellite site was used for a total of five weeks during 2015 and 2016 whilst Monkside satellite site was used for one week in 2016. However, we cannot discount the possibility that other satellite sites were used without separate records being created.

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, 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.

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Yours sincerely



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