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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 17 October 2017 requesting the following information:

"- How many Service Families Accommodation(SFA) houses there are at BRNC Dartmouth by grade and entitlement, together with confirmation as to how many are presently occupied by personnel serving at BRNC?

*- The number of people currently waiting for SFA at BRNC Dartmouth by:
-- grade of SFA they are waiting for?
-- whether they are serving at BRNC?, and
-- how long they have been waiting?*

- How many BRNC SFA have been used for Single Living Accommodation (SLA) by grade and dates over the last 10 years (including those currently occupied as SLA)?

- How many BRNC staff are currently accommodated in Substitute Service Families Accommodation (SSFA), together with the current monthly cost of this? "

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 can be found enclosed, below:

- 1) How many Service Families Accommodation(SFA) houses there are at BRNC Dartmouth by grade and entitlement, together with confirmation as to how many are presently occupied by personnel serving at BRNC?*

The number and type of Service Family Accommodation properties at BRNC Dartmouth are shown in the table below:

	SERVICE FAMILY ACCOMMODATION TYPE							TOTAL
	Officers				ORs			
	1	3	4	5	5S	B	C	
BRNC, DARTMOUTH		1						1
DARTMOUTH	1	3		7	10	8	16	45
Total	1	4	0	7	10	8	16	46

Out of a total of 36 occupied properties, 17 are occupied by personnel serving at BRNC.

- 2) *The number of people currently waiting for SFA at BRNC Dartmouth by:*
- grade of SFA they are waiting for?
 - whether they are serving at BRNC?, and
 - how long they have been waiting?

There is currently one application for a surplus property awaiting allocation from a single service personnel. This was submitted in May 2017. The application has not been progressed as CarillionAmey are still awaiting a response from the applicant indicating an address preference.

- 3) *How many BRNC SFA have been used for Single Living Accommodation (SLA) by grade and dates over the last 10 years (including those currently occupied as SLA)?*

Only 1 SFA (Type 5S) has been used for Single Living Accommodation in the last 10 years since 01 May 2013.

- 4) *How many BRNC staff are currently accommodated in Substitute Service Families Accommodation (SSFA), together with the current monthly cost of this? "*

There is one BRNC staff in Substitute Service Families Accommodation. The rental amount for this property paid by MOD is £1521.85 per month.

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

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Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat