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Via:

16th August 2018 Our Ref: FOI2018/10315

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 6th August 2018 requesting the following information:

I would like to ask whether any "Nightstar" sleeping cars, rolling stock, or any associated vehicles, remain at MOD Kineton, or elsewhere in the United Kingdom.

If so, to whom do they belong, and which authorities are responsible?

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

I can confirm that there are no "Nightstar" cars, rolling stock or any associated vehicles at Defence Munitions Kineton or any Ministry of Defence (MOD) site. Although not a MOD project, some were stored at Kineton prior to their disposal in the early 2000s.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that further details of the "Nightstar" fleet following its sale to the Canadian firm Via Rail can be found at the following link <https://www.viarail.ca/en/about-via-rail/our-fleet>.

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.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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