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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 07 March 2018 requesting the following information:

"Please can you provide the answers to the following questions..."

1. How many service personnel are currently living in homes owned by the MOD?

Please provide figures for the following dates...

- a. 2013/14
- b. 2014/15
- c. 2015/16
- d. 2016/17
- e. 2017 to date

2. How many service personnel have been told they must vacate their army homes without being offered alternative MOD accommodation?

Please provide figures for the following dates...

- a. 2013/14
- b. 2014/15
- c. 2015/16
- d. 2016/17
- e. 2017 to date

3. How many army homes have been sold?

Please provide figures for the following dates...

- a. 2013/14
- b. 2014/15
- c. 2015/16
- d. 2016/17
- e. 2017 to date

4. How many army homes are currently empty?

Please provide figures for the following dates...

- a. 2013/14
- b. 2014/15
- c. 2015/16
- d. 2016/17
- e. 2017 to date

5. Please can you provide figures for the whole of the UK and a breakdown for the Yorkshire region."

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 the information you have requested in question one is held and can be found in the table below. In regards to questions two to five of your request no information in scope of your request is held.

Year	Number of MOD owned Service Family Accommodation occupied by Service Personnel and their families
2013	4883
2014	5008
2015	4999
2016	5496
2017	5414
April 2018	5511

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that Accommodation is a tri-service asset and historically Service Family Accommodation (SFA) does not distinguish each property per single service (Royal Air Force, Army and the Navy).

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