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Dear

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

How many dwellings are owned by the MOD within the CT21 postcode area which are situated in civilian areas (i.e., not on a secure site) and are presently unoccupied.

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. I can confirm that there are no dwellings owned by the MOD located in civilian areas within the CT21 postcode area that are presently unoccupied.

Under Section 16 FOIA (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that there are 13 unoccupied Service Family Accommodation properties located in civilian areas within the CT21 postcode area. These properties are owned by Annington Homes and not MOD.

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 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
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