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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 18 June in which you requested the following information:

When was AC 14233 Army Cadet Force (ACF) Regulations first published and what revisions have been made following the death of Kaylee McIntosh on 3 August 2007.

As advised in my letter of 25 June, I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

The exact date of the first publication of AC14233 is not recorded, however I can confirm that a version of The Army Cadet Force Manual has been in existence since at least 1973.

At the time of Kaylee McIntosh's death on 3 August 2007, the 2005 edition of AC 14233 was in force. This was subsequently updated around 2011/12 with the publication of Amendments 1 and 2, which related to the management of Cadet Force officers and Adult Instructors.

Under section 16 (advice and assistance) you may find it useful to note that AC 14233 was republished in 1984, 1999 and 2005. In January 2016, The Army Cadet Force Regulations were published, replacing the 2005 edition of the Manual, and incorporated all policy changes up to the date of publication. Version 2 of the Regulations was subsequently published on 30 November 2017, incorporating further changes since Version 1 was published.

You may also find it useful to note that the following editions are already in the public domain:

The Army Cadet Force Manual 2005: <https://file.wikileaks.org/file/uk-army-cadet-force-manual-2005.pdf>

The Army Cadet Force Regulations 2016:
https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/acf_regulations_2016

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Yours sincerely,

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