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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 14 January 2019 requesting the following information:

*“The Colerne Airfield site contains transmitter aerials for a MOD satellite ground station. I would like to know whether the levels of non-ionising radiation at the MOD site boundary are below the reference levels for general public exposure given in JSP392 Part 2 Leaflet 35 (or any similar standards that the MOD has adopted since the publication of the JSP in 2014).”*

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 the levels of non-ionising radiation at the boundary of the MOD site at Colerne are within the limits set out in JSP 392 Part 2 Leaflet 35. These levels were validated recently, and have been verified by Public Health England.

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](mailto: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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