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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019 requesting the following information:

*"I am requesting the accuracy of the Telematics System installed in MOD White Fleet vehicles; being to what accuracy does the Telematics System installed pinpoint the GPS location of a vehicle?"*

*and*

*Who has access/can access a vehicles location through the Telematics System's GPS?*

*and*

*Where is the GPS tracking data for vehicles location held?*

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 some information in scope of your request is held.

The answers to your questions are as follows:

- i. I am requesting the accuracy of the Telematics System installed in MOD White Fleet vehicles; being to what accuracy does the Telematics System installed pinpoint the GPS location of a vehicle?*

The telematics system installed on MOD White Fleet vehicles is not used for pinpointing or actively tracking any individual vehicle. The system's function is to collect information which can be used to improve efficiency and ensure the optimal number of vehicles are distributed in the right locations.

- ii. *Who has access/can access a vehicles location through the Telematics System's GPS?*

Access to information provided by the White Fleet telematics system is limited to authorised employees of the fleet management provider and authorised employees of the MOD.

- iii. *Where is the GPS tracking data for vehicles location held?*

The telematics data is held separately from other data on servers situated in secure data centres within the UK.

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,

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