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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 10 January 2019 requesting the following information:

"Please advise if there are any planned military exercises which will use the Cape Wrath training area from 21 to 28 September 2019."

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 information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below:

At present there is no planned activity at Cape Wrath between the 21 to 28 September 2019.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that although there is no planned activity at this stage, this may change as a result of either a routine or short notice operational requirement. In all cases, if any person intends to visit the area they should always consult with Cape Wrath Range or Air Weapons Range (AWR) Tain for up to date firing times and range use. Firing calendars are also published and can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scotland-firing-times>.

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.

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Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat