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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email received by the Ministry Of Defence on 18th April 2019 requesting the following information:

“The total number of MOD personnel (military and civilian) working in Scotland as a total and by local authority area as of 1 April this year (2019)”

We are treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

We have now completed a search for the information you requested and I can confirm that all information in scope of your request is held. This information is exempt under section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act and is therefore being withheld. This data is withheld as the information is intended for future publication: Annual Location Statistics: 1 April 2019. Please follow this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/location-of-uk-regular-service-and-civilian-personnel-annual-statistics-2018> to see the previous publication at 1 April 2018.

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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