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Ref. FOI 2019/10753

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 18 September 2019 requesting the following information:

*"the specific information required is an indication of regional distribution of SFA by county in the UK."*

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 enclosed at Annex A.

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 in writing within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat

**ANNEX A**

**As of 25/09/19 - Current Number  
of SFA in the UK by County**

<b>County</b>	<b>No of SFA</b>
ABERDEENSHIRE	16
ANGUS	82
ARGYLL AND BUTE	515
AVON	267
AYRSHIRE	26
BEDFORDSHIRE	596
BERKS	1126
BUCKS	1021
CAITHNESS	4
CAMBS	1007
CHESHIRE	200
CLWYD	2
CORNWALL	612
COUNTY ANTRIM	682
COUNTY DOWN	455
COUNTY DURHAM	66
CUMBRIA	36
DEVON	1672
DORSET	1100
DUMBARTON	4
DUMFRIES	3
DURHAM	15
DYFED	185
EAST SUSSEX	6
EAST YORKSHIRE	14
EDINBURGH	536
ESSEX	1219
FIFE	594
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	758
GWENT	195
GWYNEDD	165
HANTS	6808
HEREFORDSHIRE	306
HERTS	380
INVERNESS-SHIRE	208
ISLE OF BENBECULA	6
KENT	1309
LANCASHIRE	308
LEICESTERSHIRE	758
LINCOLNSHIRE	1720
LONDON	656
MERSEYSIDE	5
MIDDLESEX	1126

## ANNEX A

MIDLOTHIAN	159
MORAY	904
NORFOLK	958
NORTH LANARKSHIRE	6
NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE	9
NORTH YORKS	3395
NORTHUMBERLAND	189
NOTTINGHAM	263
ORKNEY ISLANDS	1
OXON	2681
PEMBROKE	9
PERTH	4
POWYS	189
RENFREWSHIRE	89
ROSS AND CROMARTY	1
SHETLAND ISLANDS	1
SHROPSHIRE	919
SOMERSET	722
SOUTH GLAMORGAN	335
SOUTH YORKS	5
ST ANDREWS	3
STAFFORDSHIRE	724
STIRLING	13
SUFFOLK	1184
SURREY	1482
TYNE AND WEAR	185
WARWICKSHIRE	344
WEST MIDLANDS	90
WEST SUSSEX	53
WEST YORKS	3
WILTS	7573
WORCESTERSHIRE	1
YORKSHIRE	113
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>49376</b>