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Email: [REDACTED]

Ref. FOI 2019/10300

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 14 May 2019 requesting the following information:

"I would like to put in a freedom of information request on data for all SFA with level access adaptations and mobility level of occupants residing in them."

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 information you have requested can be found below;

The number of UK MOD SFA with a level access wet room is 129. With regards to your request for information in relation to the mobility level of occupants residing in these properties, this information is not held by the MOD. However, if the MOD were to hold this information, it would fall within the scope of the absolute exemption provided for at section 40 (Personal Data) of the FOIA.

Section 40(2) is applied to information in order to protect personal information as governed by the General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act 2018. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that based on the content of your letter dated 14 May 2019, we have taken the first part of your request to mean the number of SFA with level access wet rooms. If you are not happy with this interpretation or 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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat