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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 13 November 2019 requesting the following information:

*"Under the Freedom of Information act, can I please be provided with the contact details for Mr Graham Dalton, Chief Executive at Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) I would like please a contact number and email address for Graham"*

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 all of the information, in scope of your request is held, but some of the information falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at Section 40 (Personal Data) of the FOIA and has been withheld.

Section 40(2) has been applied to Mr Dalton's contact number 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.

The email address for Mr Dalton is [DIOSec-Parli@mod.gov.uk](mailto:DIOSec-Parli@mod.gov.uk).

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that you can also write to Mr Dalton at the address provided below -

Graham Dalton.  
Ministry Of Defence  
Whitehall  
London  
SW1A 2HB

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.

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