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Via email:

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Dear

Thank you for your email of 9 July 2020 requesting the following information about the Nuclear Research Advisory Council (NRAC):

- "1. How many people are employed by your organisation, including full time and part time?
- 2. What is your current intranet solution? (Sharepoint, Wordpress, Invotra, etc)
- 3. How long have you been using this intranet solution?
- 4. When is your intranet contract up for renewal?
- 5. What is your annual intranet budget?
- 6. Do you share an intranet/IT services with other organisations, if so who?
- 7. Which team and/or individual(s) are responsible for managing your intranet internally?
- 8. Are you using the Office 365 suite? If so, which applications from the suite are in use?
- 9. Which team and/or individual(s) are responsible for your intranet's procurement within the organisation?
- 10. Is your Active Directory hosted on-premise, or in the cloud?
- 11. Could you provide us with a link to your Digital Workplace Strategy?"

We have treated your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and can confirm that the NRAC holds some information in scope of your request. However, this information has been withheld under Section 21 (Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means) of the Act.

Under Section 16(1) of the Act, public authorities have a duty to provide advice and assistance to requestors. You may find it helpful to note that the number of NRAC employees and the NRAC's intranet/IT solution have previously been the subject of a request for information from another individual. The response to that request has been published and is available at:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/878915/Information\_regarding\_employees\_in\_the\_organisation\_intranet\_details\_and\_external\_p artners\_\_\_2019\_12239.pdf

If you have queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about any aspect of 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 must be made 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 Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. They 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 their website at <a href="http://www.ico.org.uk/">http://www.ico.org.uk/</a>.

Yours sincerely,

Defence Nuclear Organisation Secretariat