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Ms

Dear Ms

Thank you for your email of 3 September 2020 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), seeking information about Civil Service pay-scales.

You requested the following information:

“Please provide the London and National consolidated pay range maximums and minimums for the years Aug 2018 – Aug 2020 for the following MoD broader banded Civil Servant grades: B1, B2, C1, C2, D, E1, E2”.

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 MOD and I can confirm that all information in scope of your request is held. However, some of the information you have requested falls entirely within the scope of an absolute exemption under Section 21 of the FOIA as it is reasonably accessible by other means. As Section 21 is an absolute exemption, there is no requirement to consider the public interest in making the decision to withhold the information.

Under Section 16 (Advice and Guidance) you may be interested to know that the data you have requested for August 2018 and 2019 is published at the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-roles-and-salaries-2019>

The August 2020 salaries are provided 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). Please note that any request for an internal review should 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 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

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BROADER BANDED PAY GRADE RANGES
WITH EFFECT FROM 1 AUGUST 2020

Grade		
	Min	Max
Band B1 National	£63,500	£72,445
Band B1 London	£65,500	£75,343
Band B2 National	£53,500	£59,749
Band B2 London	£55,550	£62,138
Band C1 National	£40,000	£44,428
Band C1 London	£41,500	£46,204
Band C2 National	£33,000	£36,463
Band C2 London	£34,000	£37,921
Band D National	£26,350	£29,196
Band D London	£27,200	£30,365
Band E1 National	£20,919	£21,581
Band E1 London	£22,388	£23,092
Band E2 National	£19,559	£19,559
Band E2 London	£19,647	£19,647