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Our Reference:
FOI2021/07494

Date:
13 July 2021

Dear [REDACTED],

I am writing about your email of 9 July 2021, requesting the following information:

I have recently purchased an ex-military Pinzgauer 6x6 TMV. I have checked the released MERLIN database and the vehicle service history is not contained in the available published MERLIN extract (the vehicle as having only recently come out of service). Therefore I submit a FOI request for the following information:

- 1) Vehicle military service history (Units served etc, as contained in MERLIN)*
- 2) Any Maintenance Records / Work objects related to this vehicle.*

Vehicle Registration: RR78AA

Description: PINZGAUER 6X6 AMBULANCE TRAUMA MANAGEMENT VEHICLE

VIN number: VAG7183444200005110

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. This is attached, as follows:

- Annex A - Ownership History
- Annex B - Fault History (redacted)
- Annex C – Inspection History
- Annex D – Modification History
- Annex E – Service History

It has proved necessary to withhold information related to your request. This is commercially sensitive information in the Fault History (Annex B), relating to contractor repair times, and has been withheld under qualified exemption Section 43(2) (Commercial Interests).

Section 43 concerns information which if disclosed would or would likely prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including defence contractors and the public authority holding it).

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As the exemption is qualified, it was necessary to undertake a Public Interest Test to determine whether the balance for withholding the information outweighs that for disclosure. General arguments in favour of release were that full disclosure would demonstrate the MOD's commitment to openness and transparency; and make the UK Government more accountable to the electorate. The FOI Act also contains a presumption for release. However, reporting the time taken by MOD contractors to rectify fault reports could be used, along with already published contractor information, to reveal market sensitive information, such as hourly labour rates, that would likely allow the company's competitors to exploit when bidding for similar work.

Given the arguments described above, on balance, it was determined that the information should be withheld under Section 43(2) (Commercial Interests). The level of prejudice against release of this exempted information has been set at the higher level of "would" rather than "would be likely to".

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,

[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Name]

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VEHICLE DETAILS

ERM	NATO Stock Number	Asset Code	Contract Number	Description	Colour
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
RR78AA	2310999085500	NB10323100	LV2/DBG/143	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MANAGEMENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE 2 STRETCHER 6X6 DIESEL STEYR DAIMLER PUCH	

Date In Service	Chassis Number	Engine No.	Cast	Cast Date
(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
19/07/1999				

VEHICLE HISTORY

ERM	Key No.	RIV Date	UIN	Unit Title	RIV No.	RCP No.	RCP Date	Batch
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
RR78AA	2	19/07/1999	F2086A	4 FTS RAF VALLEY	999	1149	19/07/1999	MCR

Work Objects

Serial Number: RR78AA
 NSN: 2310999085500

Criteria:
 Repair Level: ALL
 Work Object Status: Closed
 Mission Impact: ALL
 Fault State: ALL
 Escalate Work: ALL
 Work Request ID:
 Assigned Work Status: ALL
 Working Organisation:
 Repair Section:

Fault ID	Work Request ID	Fault Description	Work Status	Escalate	Repair Level	Batch Fault Group ID	Fault Occurrence Date	Mission Impact	Reason For Work	Level 3 Description	Working Organisation	Repair Section	Estimated Repair Time
000000-00BCD8D0		PRE-MOT CHECKS	Closed	No	Level 2		26 Aug 2020	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00BCD8A0		Headlight flash u/s	Closed	No	Level 2		24 Aug 2020	N/A	Failure	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00BAEA2A		RENEW BATTERIES	Closed	No	Level 2		12 May 2020	Aborted	Failure	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00BADF75		ENGINE WILL NOT START	Closed	No	Level 2		11 May 2020	Aborted	Failure	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00B8BB42		240V SYSTEM CHECK	Closed	No	Level 2		15 Jan 2020	N/A	Failure	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00B7942E		SIDE DOOR STEP U/S	Closed	No	Level 2		05 Nov 2019	Degraded	Failure	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00B50D93		VOSA ROADWORTHINESS INSPECTION	Closed	No	Level 3		08 Jul 2019	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00B50D94		TRAVEL TO AND PRESENT FOR VOSA INSPECTION	Closed	No	Level 2		08 Jul 2019	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00B5D333		carry out 240v system checks	Closed	No	Level 2		15 Aug 2019	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00AFF716		carry out electrical checks	Closed	No	Level 2		19 Dec 2018	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00AF71BC		flat battery	Closed	No	Level 2		21 Nov 2018	N/A	Failure	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00AF71B4		no dash lights	Closed	No	Level 2		21 Nov 2018	N/A	Failure	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00AD82CF		will not start	Closed	No	Level 2		03 Sep 2018	N/A	Failure	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00A931A4		LIGHT SWITCH U/S	Closed	No	Level 2		14 Feb 2018	N/A	Failure	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00A92988		flat batteries	Closed	No	Level 2		12 Feb 2018	N/A	Failure	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00A8516F		will not start	Closed	No	Level 2		10 Jan 2018	N/A	Failure	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00A6DBB5		will not start	Closed	No	Level 2		01 Nov 2017	N/A	Failure	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00A56F6E		electrical servicing	Closed	No	Level 2		14 Sep 2017	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00A053B4		electrical servicing	Closed	No	Level 2		22 Feb 2017	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-009DCAC4		starter motor u/s	Closed	No	Level 2		08 Nov 2016	N/A	Failure	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-009C661B		replace exhaust pipe	Closed	No	Level 2		16 Sep 2016	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-009C47BE		electrical servicing	Closed	No	Level 2		13 Sep 2016	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-0095E2C1		Check No2 ball joint torque tightness as per safety notice LE SNVE 00063	Closed	No	Level 2	000000-000031A3	14 Jan 2016	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00973343		electrical servicing	Closed	No	Level 2		24 Feb 2016	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00840BC9		TOWING PINTLE ASSEMBLY	Closed	No	Level 2	000000-00001F44	07 Oct 2014	Degraded	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-008BBF96		electrical servicing	Closed	No	Level 2		02 Sep 2015	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-008723C2		electrical servicing	Closed	No	Level 2		10 Feb 2015	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-008308AD		electrical servicing	Closed	No	Level 2		26 Aug 2014	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00804E38		PINZGAUER SURVEY LIFE EXTENSION PROGRAMME	Closed	No	Level 2	000000-0000168C	28 Apr 2014	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-007CC383		electrical servicing	Closed	No	Level 2		15 Nov 2013	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-007C4B1E		adjust fan belt	Closed	No	Level 2		25 Oct 2013	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00791CAD		electrical servicing	Closed	No	Level 2		10 Jun 2013	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-0073EC8F		electrical servicing	Closed	No	Level 2		01 Oct 2012	N/A	Inspection	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00736E9C		pass door not opening from outside	Closed	No	Level 2		10 Sep 2012	N/A	Failure	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-00736E8F		starting problem	Closed	No	Level 2		10 Sep 2012	No Effect	Failure	AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-001C5FD9		Initial Usage	Closed	No	Level 1		19 Jul 1999			AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00
000000-001C5FDA		Initial Maintenance	Closed	No	Level 1		19 Jul 1999			AMBULANCE TRAUMA MGMT 2 STR			000:00

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 Mission Impact: ALL
 Fault State: ALL
 Escalate Work: ALL
 Work Request ID:
 Assigned Work Status: ALL
 Working Organisation:
 Repair Section:

Maintenance Event ID	Work Request ID	Escalate	Work	Maintenance Event Name	Next Due Date	Repair Level	Fault State	Work Status	Estimated Repair Time	Working Organisation	Repair Section
000000-002292D9		No		6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)		Level 2		CL	000:00		
000000-007D8247		No		MEI (2)		Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00		
000000-00B0190D		No		6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)		Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00		
000000-00C6D41E		No		Annual Headlight Alignment Check (2)	08 Oct 2021	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00		
000000-00D1E6D2		No		Annual Smoke Emissions Test(2)	08 Oct 2021	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00		
000000-0059B63E		No		6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)		Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	WiP	000:00		
000000-00A1B802		No		6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)		Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00		
000000-001D57DB		No		6 Monthly 6534 Insp		Level 1			000:00		
000000-001D3FCE		No		MEI (2)		Level 2			000:00		
000000-00D1E6D0		No		Annual Headlight Alignment Check (2)	08 Oct 2021	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00		
000000-009665C9		No		6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)		Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00		
000000-00CF295E		No		FMT932 (W) Mandatory Equipment Inspection (2)*	08 Sep 2021	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00		
000000-0066B55F		No		6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)		Level 2			000:00		
000000-0038B377		No		6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)		Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	WiP	000:00		
000000-001D3FCF		No		6 Monthly 6534 Insp		Level 1			000:00		
000000-00C6D42D		No		FMT931 Medical (1)	01 Jan 2021	Level 1			000:00		
000000-0028AED7		No		6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)		Level 2		WiP	000:00		
000000-00C6D468		No		FMT931 Medical (1)	01 Jan 2021	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00		
000000-0087A5BB		No		6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)		Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00		
000000-0093B60B		No		MEI (2)		Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00		
000000-0070923D		No		6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)		Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00		
000000-00B5FFDD		No		MEI (2)		Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00		
000000-00D0220C		No		FMT932 (W) 6 Monthly Safety Inspection (2)	09 Mar 2021	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00		
000000-0043F8F4		No		6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)		Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	WiP	000:00		
000000-00C6D41C		No		FMT933 (W) Role Equipment (2)*	14 Jan 2021	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00		
000000-00C6D452		No		FMT932 (W) 6 Monthly Safety Inspection (2)	09 Mar 2021	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00		
000000-0032DBA4		No		MEI (2)		Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	WiP	000:00		
000000-00C6D41D		No		Annual Smoke Emissions Test(2)	08 Oct 2021	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00		

000000-004E79BD	No	6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)		Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	WiP	000:00
000000-00C6D42C	No	Annual Brake Test (2)	08 Oct 2021	Level 2			000:00
000000-00218B5F	No	MEI (2)		Level 2		WiP	000:00
000000-007D8230	No	6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)		Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00
000000-00646B86	No	MEI (2)		Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	WiP	000:00
000000-00BFA6E8	No	6 Monthly Safety Insp (2)		Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-00CB279B	No	FMT932 (W) 6 Monthly Safety Inspection (2)	09 Mar 2021	Level 2	Limited Role	CL	000:00
000000-00C6D41A	No	FMT932 (W) 6 Monthly Safety Inspection (2)	09 Mar 2021	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-00CBA2B6	No	FMT931 Medical (1)	01 Jan 2021	Level 1	Limited Role	CL	000:00
000000-004D3E42	No	MEI (2)		Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	WiP	000:00
000000-00D1E6CE	No	Annual Brake Test (2)	08 Oct 2021	Level 2			000:00
000000-00C6D3F7	No	FMT932 (W) Mandatory Equipment Inspection (2)*	08 Sep 2021	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00

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000000-0032DBA5		No	Yearly/16000 Kms	03 Jul 2021	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	WiP	000:00		
000000-004E7991		No	OOPS 2 Yearly	08 Jul 2021	Level 1	Non-Taskworthy	WiP	000:00		
000000-0029D3AA		No	OOPS 2 Yearly	08 Jul 2021	Level 1		WiP	000:00		
000000-007D8231		No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	01 Jan 2021	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00		
000000-001D3FD9		No	Yearly/16000 Kms	03 Jul 2021	Level 2			000:00		
000000-00B01906		No	OOPS 2 Yearly	08 Jul 2021	Level 1	Fully Fit	CL	000:00		
000000-00963D0B		No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	01 Jan 2021	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00		
000000-0059B63F		No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	01 Jan 2021	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	WiP	000:00		
000000-00BDE2D1		No	OOPS 4 Yearly	08 Dec 2023	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00		
000000-004E7990		No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	01 Jan 2021	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	WiP	000:00		
000000-00CBA2B7		No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	01 Jan 2021	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00		
000000-00B5FFDC		No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	01 Jan 2021	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00		
000000-0043F970		No	OOPS 3 Yearly	28 Oct 2023	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	WiP	000:00		
000000-001D3FD6		No	OOPS 4 Yearly/60000 Kms	15 Oct 2021	Level 2			000:00		
000000-007B2A4F		No	Yearly/16000 Kms	03 Jul 2021	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00		
000000-00B0190C		No	Yearly/16000 Kms	03 Jul 2021	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00		
000000-0043F96D		No	OOPS 3 Yearly/48000 Kms	28 Oct 2023	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	WiP	000:00		
000000-001D3FDB		No	OOPS 3 Yearly/48000 Kms	28 Oct 2023	Level 2			000:00		
000000-004D3E2B		No	Yearly/16000 Kms	03 Jul 2021	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	WiP	000:00		
000000-0087C0FF		No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	01 Jan 2021	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00		
000000-0043F95A		No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	01 Jan 2021	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	WiP	000:00		

000000-007AFF55	No	OOPS 2 Yearly	08 Jul 2021	Level 1	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00
000000-00218B50	No	Yearly/16000 Kms	03 Jul 2021	Level 2		WiP	000:00
000000-001D3FD8	No	OOPS 3 Yearly	28 Oct 2023	Level 2			000:00
000000-0087C102	No	OOPS 3 Yearly/48000 Kms	28 Oct 2023	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00
000000-00646B95	No	Yearly/16000 Kms	03 Jul 2021	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	WiP	000:00
000000-00D31CC6	No	OOPS 3 Yearly/48000 Kms	28 Oct 2023	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-0059B62E	No	OOPS 4 Yearly/60000 Kms	15 Oct 2021	Level 2			000:00
000000-001D3FCD	No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	01 Jan 2021	Level 2			000:00
000000-00D31CC3	No	OOPS 3 Yearly	28 Oct 2023	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-0093B607	No	Yearly/16000 Kms	03 Jul 2021	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00
000000-00CB2797	No	Yearly/16000 Kms	03 Jul 2021	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-001D3FD7	No	OOPS 4 Yearly	08 Dec 2023	Level 2			000:00
000000-0038B34C	No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	01 Jan 2021	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	WiP	000:00
000000-00A1BB0E	No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	01 Jan 2021	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00
000000-0087C101	No	OOPS 3 Yearly	28 Oct 2023	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00
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000000-0066B548	No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	01 Jan 2021	Level 2			000:00
000000-001D3FDA	No	OOPS 2 Yearly	08 Jul 2021	Level 1			000:00
000000-0059B62F	No	OOPS 4 Yearly	08 Dec 2023	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	WiP	000:00
000000-00BFCE28	No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	01 Jan 2021	Level 2	Fully Fit	CL	000:00
000000-00709253	No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	01 Jan 2021	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00
000000-0087C103	No	OOPS 4 Yearly/60000 Kms	15 Oct 2021	Level 2	Non-Taskworthy	CL	000:00
000000-002292E7	No	6 Monthly/8000 Kms	01 Jan 2021	Level 2			000:00