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**Subject:** RE: Freedom of information request Andrew Windsor Duke of York  
**Date:** 19 January 2022 10:42:45

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for freedom of information request, which we have allocated reference RFI 054. The information you require is not held by the Single Source Regulations Office. May I suggest you redirect your request to the Ministry of Defence [cio-foi@mod.gov.uk](mailto:cio-foi@mod.gov.uk)

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We are responsible for:

- Keeping under review the Defence Reform Act and the Regulations and recommending appropriate changes to the Secretary of State.
- Making an annual recommendation to the Secretary of State on the Baseline Profit Rate, Capital Servicing Rates and SSRO funding adjustment to be applied in determining the profit rates of qualifying contracts.
- Giving opinions and making determinations on questions referred by the MOD and defence contractors, clarifying how the regime applies to qualifying contracts and resolving disagreements.
- Keeping under review the extent to which contractors are complying with their reporting obligations.
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Kind regards,

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**From:** [REDACTED]

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**To:** Enquiries <[enquiries@ssro.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ssro.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Freedom of information request Andrew Windsor Duke of York

Can you tell me please have all Service men and women seconded to Andrew The Duke of York's staff been returned to their appropriate Regiments Corps Arms and Service, post the Queens decision to strip him of Ranks appropriate to those units of the British Armed forces

[REDACTED]

Former SSGT British Army

Tax payer

Concerned citizen and parent

I look forward to your response.

Regards

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Sent from my iPad