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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 4th July 2022 requesting the following information:

***I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000):
The number of students who have accessed the UKHOMOD site in the academic year of 2021-2022.***

Which universities have organised trips for their students to visit to the UKHOMOD site in the academic year 2021-2022.

If any students have been denied access to the site prior to entry due to them being Russian or Chinese nationals.

If any students have been denied access to the site due to them being any nationality.

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 UKHO, and I can confirm that most of the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below, at annex A.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for 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.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

UKHO Secretariat

Annex A:

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5 Apr – Visit by the SW Hydrographic Society, which also included a number of students from Plymouth University. We are unable to say how many of those were students.

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14 Jun – Visit by Exeter University geography and law students. 23 visitors in total including staff.

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