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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 5 September 2022 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), seeking information about contractual home workers. I am sorry it has taken longer than anticipated to respond to your request.

You requested the following information:

"...Are you able to tell me how many Home Worker contracts have been issued by the MOD since 30th September 2020 please...."

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 all information in scope of your request is held.

The number of home worker contracts that have been issued to MOD Civilian employees between 1 October 2020 and 30 September 2022 is 45.

Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) you may wish to note that the data has been sourced from the Civilian HR Systems (HRMS/MyHR) and includes all active employees between the dates listed. All MOD Main Civil Servants, including Defence Nuclear Organisation, Submarine Delivery Agency and Defence Equipment and Support are included, but other Agencies and arm's length bodies who manage their own HR services are excluded. Contractors and Agency workers are not included.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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