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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 18 March 2023 requesting the following information:

**'I understand that a previous FOI request has been published 'Identifying 90 Sea King Helicopter components containing / effected by asbestos I have been unable to find this and therefore am assuming it is a Disclosure on Request**

**Please could you advise / reply with link.'**

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 confirm that all of the information in scope of your request is held.

Please find attached the response and information provided under reference FOI 2019/02887 dated 29 April 2019. It is not possible to provide a link as the response does not appear to have been published.

Under Section 16 of the FOI Act (advice and assistance), I can advise you that **Annex B** contained the list of Sea King components affected by asbestos at that point in time. As mentioned in the original response, Leonardo and the MOD subsequently completed their investigation and a final Maintenance Policy with additional updates is available. If this is of interest you will need to request this document under a new FOI request as it was not part of the previous reply.

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,

DE&S Secretariat