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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of **2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023** requesting the following information:

*I would like the organisation to provide me with the following departmental documents around ICT and corporate procurement.*

*Many organisations within your region have different document title names:*

**1. 2023/24 IT Department Documents** ;- these types of documents have detailed information on the department's future plans and strategies. These documents include:

*ICT Strategy/Plan, ICT Department Plan, ICT Financial Plan*

**2. ICT Org Chart** ;- with names and job titles

**3. Corporate Procurement Strategy that covers 2023/24 and more.**

*For all the documents I have requested, please provide me with the 2023/24 documents, I only want to only receive documents that are live and valid. If the document is a strategic plan (e.g. 2020-2025) that covers a set number of years, please provide me with the 2023 version.*

*I also require the full version of the documents i have requested, if any parts of the document is missing, please state this in the response*

*If this cannot be provided, please provide me with information on when this version will be available.*

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 some information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below annex A and attached but some of the information falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at sections 40 (Personal Data) of the FOIA and has been redacted or withheld.

Section 40(2) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act and General Data Protection Regulation 2018. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

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](mailto: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:**

**1. 2023/24 IT Department Documents;** - these types of documents have detailed information on the department's future plans and strategies. These documents include:

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UKHO does not have an ICT strategy. For further information, please see the MOD Digital Strategy using the link below.

[Digital Strategy for Defence - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/digital-strategy-for-defence)

UKHO are in the process of producing an ICT Plan which we anticipate will be complete in September 2023

**2. ICT Org Chart;** - with names and job titles

Please see attached Item 1: UKHOs ICT Organisation Chart. Names have been redacted under Section 40(2).

**3. Corporate Procurement Strategy that covers 2023/24 and more.**

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