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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 8 September requesting the following information:

*“Please provide a list of the core and strategic communication priorities set by the Defence Communications Board for the years 2010 to 2019.”*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search for the information requested has been undertaken and I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence does hold some information within the scope of your request. The information requested is only held from 2016 and is shown below:

2016/2017

- Protect Our People.
- Project Our Influence.
- Promote Prosperity.

2018

- Demonstrate the utility and resilience of Defence to protect the UK at home and abroad.
- Demonstrate the role of Defence in promoting Global UK.
- Promote the role Defence plays in the prosperity of the UK at home and abroad.
- Promote the value of our people to create a favourable environment for recruitment and retention.
- Demonstrate Defence innovation, modernisation and value for money.

2019/2020

- To demonstrate the utility and resilience of Defence to protect the UK population at home and abroad.
- To demonstrate the role of Defence in promoting a Global UK.

- To promote the role Defence plays in contributing to the prosperity of the UK at home and abroad.
- To promote the value of our people at the heart of Defence to create a favourable environment for improved recruitment and retention.
- To demonstrate Defence innovation to mobilise, modernise and transform

Under section 16 of the FOI Act, advice and assistance, the Directorate of Defence for Communications was not formed until 2015/2016 so information prior to the above is not held.

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.gov.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.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.

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Yours sincerely,  
DDC Secretariat Parliamentary