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Mrs Elliott [by email]
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28 April 2017

Dear Mrs Elliott,

Thank you for your email of 28 March 2017, which has been considered to be a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

In your email you request the following:

'Since the unfortunate incident whereby an Army Cadet was crushed in an automatic gate on an Army Reserve Centre. What actions/correspondence has CESO Air Cadets taken to engage with East Midlands RFCA/ ACF LNR to understand the failings, and if there any lessons learnt so that this serious incident can be prevented in the future?

Have any Safety Assurance Advisors visited the site to assure their Risk Assessments are up to date?

Have any Safety Assurance Advisors contacted the ATC unit at the site to provide support?'

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) requires further information in order to determine whether it holds any information in relation to your request.

Your request relates to an incident involving an Army Cadet at an Army Reserve Centre. As this site is not used by the Air Cadet Organisation (ACO), we require further clarification of your request. When asking about 'Safety Assurance Advisors', do you mean ACO Safety Assurance Advisors? Additionally, please can you clarify which site you are requesting information for?

Once you have clarified your request, I will be pleased to consider it again.

If you are not satisfied with this response or 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.

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Yours sincerely,

[Original Signed]

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