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Dear Mr Ata,

### **Freedom of Information Act Request**

1. Thank you for your emails of 11, 27 September, 4, 6, 12, 13, 23 and 24 October 2023 listed below at Annex A.

2. I am treating your correspondence as requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).
3. Guidance from the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) states that a valid request "must be in writing; include the requester's name and an address for correspondence; and, describe the information requested".
4. The ICO states that "the intention of the legislation is for the requester to provide their real name", and that "the absence of a real name would make it technically invalid under Section 8(1)(b)" of the FOIA. It should be noted, if an invalid request is processed by a Public Authority, the requester would have no recourse to the ICO as their powers only extend to valid requests under section 8 of the Act.
5. In view of the above and as the MOD has reason to believe that your requests may be invalid, please would you provide us with identification, in the form of a copy of your driving licence or passport.
6. if you provide your identification privately to the email address above, we will be happy to take your requests forward. However, until we receive identification, we will be unable to process any new requests.
7. More information on how to submit a valid request can be found at the link below:  
<https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1164/recognising-a-request-made-under-the-foia.pdf>
8. If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.
9. 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](mailto: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.
10. If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

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## **ANNEX A – LIST OF REQUESTS**

**FOI2023/11065** – Rcvd 11 Sep 2023 – Relationship between Dstl and NNMP 'Inside Porton Down: Britain's Secret Weapons Research Facility'

**FOI2023/11773** – Rcvd 27 Sep 2023 – Documentaries, entertainment movies, motion pictures MOD participated in 2016-21

**FOI2023/11955** – Rcvd 4 Oct 2023 – Documents Relating to TV Show Street Market Chefs

**FOI2023/12037** – Rcvd 6 Oct 2023 – Retention Review Policy

**FOI2023/12038** – Rcvd 6 Oct 2023 – Copy of the MODs Defence Records Retention Schedule

**FOI2023/12039** – Rcvd 6 Oct 2023 – DDC PR Rating of Mission Impossible 5

**FOI2023/12089** – Rcvd 6 Oct 2023 – Documents relating to the film Mission Impossible 5, 2015.

**FOI2023/12180** – Rcvd 12 Oct 2023 – RAF Documents on Mission Impossible 6

**FOI2023/12184** – Rcvd 12 Oct 2023 – Royal Navy's role in "Channel Patrol"

**FOI2023/12185** – Rcvd 12 Oct 2023 – The British Army and 'Raw Recruits 2'

**FOI2023/12197** – Rcvd 13 Oct 2023 – Royal Navy and 'Britain's Biggest Warship'

**FOI2023/12198** – Rcvd 13 Oct 2023 – The Royal Navy and the TV Show 'Sea Cities'

**FOI2023/12790** – Rcvd 23 Oct 2023 – Royal Navy assistance to TV show 'On Board Britain's Nuclear Submarine: Trident'

**FOI2023/12833** – Rcvd 24 Oct 2023 – British Army Assistance to TV show 'Stacey Dooley: Ready for War?'

**FOI2023/12835** – Rcvd 24 Oct 2023 – DDC PR Rating of TV Show 'Britain's Biggest Warship'