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Dear Ms Taylor,

Thank you for your email of 16 February 2021 requesting the following information:

“Dear Directorate of Children and Young People (MOD),

Please can you disclose to me the details of the case raised by Andrea Jenkyns on 4 Feb 2020 to Johnny Mercer at defence questions.”

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 now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm some information in scope of your request is held.

However, this information is exempt from release under section 21 of FOIA (information reasonably accessible to the applicant) as it is available on Andrea Jenkyns MP’s website: <https://www.andreajenkyns.co.uk/news/andrea-asks-defence-question-behalf-constituent>

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the MOD understands that the case related to a family with children whose special education needs could not be met by the MOD in Cyprus.

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 us in the first instance at the address above. 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). 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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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,

Defence People Secretariat FOI.