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Dear Ms Forbes,

Thank you for your email of 31 May in which you requested the following information:

"Can you please provide me with the name of the person who is currently in charge of the Defence Fire and Rescue Service's fleet. In addition could you also give the contact details of this person, whether it be email or contact number."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. This information is exempt from release under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 40 relates to personal information and is applied to employees of the Department who are below the Senior Civil Service grades and military equivalents. This 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, 2nd 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,

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