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Dear Mr Toogood,

## **Request for Information: St Catherine's Lodge, Blackgang, Isle of Wight**

Thank you for your enquiry dated 8 March 2014 requesting the following information:

*Please could the MoD provide answers to the following enquiries?*

*Does the MoD or any connected military organisations have any business at St Catherine's Lodge, including ownership of the land?*

*If yes, is St Catherine's Lodge classed as an active military property?*

*If yes, please provide an overview of the usage of St Catherine's Lodge*

*If no, has the MoD ever had any business with St Catherine's Lodge?*

*Is there any underground facility, rooms or similar at St Catherine's Lodge? If so, please provide details*

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held. However, the information may be available on the National Archives: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>

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 this office 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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,

DIO Secretariat Team