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Dear A Rayden

Thank you for your e-mail of 11 December 2012. This has been considered as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). I will answer each of your questions in turn.

- How many RAF air stations are within 20 miles of another air station?

I can confirm that the department does not hold information within the scope of your request.

However, a list of current RAF stations can be found on the RAF Website at the following web address:

<http://www.raf.mod.uk/organisation/stations.cfm>

- How long are the runways at each of those air stations. Please can you list the names of relevant air stations in the response?

The information you have requested is already in the public domain and is therefore considered to fall under Section 21 of the FOI Act 'Information available to the applicant by other means.' As this exemption is an absolute exemption, an assessment of the public interest for and against disclosure is not required under the terms of the Act.

The information you require is held within a Royal Air Force Flight Information Publication En-Route Supplement 'British Isles & North Atlantic' (BINA) and is available at a cost of £18. The BINA lists all British military aerodromes regardless of size, together with their location.

The link below will take you to the milFLIP web page where the document can be ordered either online or via Royal Mail.

<https://www.aidu.mod.uk/Milflip/iFlipLogin.php>

I hope this is helpful.

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 **Deputy Chief Information Officer**, 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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