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Dear Mr Fuerst,

Thank you for your e-mail of the 5 May 2020 requesting the following information:

"Please provide the means, samples sizes, and standard deviations for the Naval Royal Air Force (RAF) aptitude test by narrow ethnic group for the last 5 years."

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

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) requires further information in order to determine whether it holds any information within the scope of your request. To ensure that you are given a response helpful to your enquiry, clarification is required. Please be advised that the term 'Naval Royal Air Force' is not recognised. The Navy and the Royal Air Force (RAF) are two different Services and as such keep separate records. It is therefore necessary to establish which of the Armed Forces you seek information on.

Once you have clarified your request, I will be pleased to consider it again.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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 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.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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint 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 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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