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Mr James Jones

Via whatdotheyknow

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Dear Mr Jones

Thank you for your email of 12 October 2019 requesting the following information:

"Is it possible to have copies of the preceding [Hawk T1 ODH] safety statements, circa 2015/16"

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that all of the information in scope of your request is held.

Attached are the respective ODH safety statements made during 2015 and 2016. For 22 Group, in those years the ODH did not produce a Hawk T1 specific Safety Statement. Consequently, I have provided an extract of the Group wide safety statement which covers all 22 Group Air and Ground activity. The extract shows those areas of the Statement which are within scope of your request. The documents contain a small number of redactions of personal information withheld under Section 40(1). This absolute exemption and does not require a Public Interest Test.

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

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Yours sincerely

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