

**Strategic Command** 

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Dr Emma Briant request-669651-117f2c3e@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Dr Briant,

Thank you for your email of 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020 requesting the following information:

'Under the Freedom of Information Act please could I request all communications and documents you hold relating to training provided by Strategic Communication Laboratories (SCL) to NATO Allied Rapid Reaction Corps in 2009-2010. These would be held by NATO Allied Rapid Reaction Corps at Imjin Barracks in Gloucestershire. Could I ask exact dates of the training course and the cost of the contract too please.'

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to understand that the MOD has a 6 year retention period for such records and the information that you have requested would exceed this period.

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

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail <a href="CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk">CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk</a>). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

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