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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your email of 3 November 2015 requesting the following information:

*"Please can you provide me with the amount of times (broken down by month) that UK QRA has scrambled in response to Russian Long Range Aviation between 01/01/2015 and 01/11/2015.*

*Please can you provide me with the amount of times (broken down by month) that UK QRA has scrambled in response to civilian aircraft between 01/01/2015 and 01/11/2015."*

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 the information in scope of your request is held.

The Information is contained in the following table:

Month 2015	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Number of days Typhoon launched for Russian Military Aviation	1	1	1	1	2				1	
Number of Days Typhoon launched for 'other' aircraft		1		1		1				

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 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 Information Rights Compliance team, 1st 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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Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

[Original Signed]

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