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Dear [REDACTED]

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

- “1. Since 2012 How many Road Traffic Accidents have been recorded per year involving Military vehicles driven by UK MoD Personnel?
2. How many of these accidents have been attributed to UK Ministry of Defence personnel driver error?
3. What is the total value of damages paid out by the Ministry of Defence to third parties, in the UK and overseas, as a result of vehicle accidents (third parties include individuals, private companies and public authorities) per year since 2012?”

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 some of the information in scope of your request is held.

The information requested in part 1 and 2 of your request is shown below and is for MOD drivers in MOD owned vehicles.

Year	RTAs	Driver At Fault
2012	1,541	593
2013	1,380	559
2014	1,321	543
2015	1,306	525
2016	2,414	905
2017	716	248
Total	8,678	3,373

The information requested in part 3 of your request is partially held and details can be found below. The data for year 2016/17 has yet to be collated and ratified and is therefore not held.

2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
£4.3M	£4.8M	£4.3M	£4.5M

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the Road Traffic Accidents statistics included in the answer will of course vary in severity, therefore some of the accidents were minor incidents such as e.g. hitting a bollard, etc. Also, details of compensation paid for 2016/17 will be published on www.gov.uk in the MOD Compensation Claims Annual Report which is due to be published in quarter 4 of this year.

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 us 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 review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

DSA Secretariat