



Ref: EIR2022-001

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17<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear

Further to our email of 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 regarding your request for the following information:

*I should be grateful if you would provide me with the following information which I believe may be held by the Atomic Weapons Establishment about the deployment of emergency flood defences at AWE Burghfield.*

*Please provide me with the following information in relation to this matter:*

- *Over the period 1 January 2014 – 31 December 2021, on what dates were emergency flood defences deployed at the Atomic Weapons Establishment Burghfield?*
- *For each occasion that flood defences were deployed, please provide the reason using as far as possible the following categories:*
  - *Deployment as a result of weather warnings.*
  - *Deployment to ensure preparedness during site closure.*
  - *Deployment during exercises.*
  - *Other reasons (if any). Please specify the reason.*

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (the Regulations).

A search for the requested information within the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) has now been completed, and we can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

We are able to disclose the information in Annex A.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled you have a right to request an internal review within 40 days of receiving this letter, by writing to [information.requests@awe.co.uk](mailto:information.requests@awe.co.uk) or our postal address: Information Requests Team, AWE Aldermaston, Reading, RG7 4PR. If you are still unhappy after an internal review has been completed, under the provisions of Regulation 18 of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 you have the right to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. Please note the Commissioner will generally not consider a complaint until you have exhausted AWE's internal complaints process.

Yours sincerely,  
AWE Information Requests Team



Annex A

Date	Deployment as a result of weather warnings	Deployment to ensure preparedness during site closure	Deployment during exercises	Other reasons (if any)
<b>2014</b>				
03/01/2014-05/01/2014	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
31/01/2014-03/02/2014	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
06/02/2014-07/02/2014	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14/02/2014-17/02/2014	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
01/05/2014-05/05/2014	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
23/05/2014-27/05/2014	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
18/07/2014-22/07/2014	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
24/12/2014-05/01/2015	Not applicable	Yes, Christmas closure	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>2015</b>				
12/06/2015-15/06/2015	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
24/07/2015-27/07/2015	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
27/08/2015-01/09/2015	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
23/12/2015-04/01/2016	Not applicable	Yes, Christmas closure	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>2016</b>				
23/06/2016-24/06/2016	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
22/07/2016-25/07/2016	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
23/12/2016-03/01/2017	Not applicable	Yes, Christmas closure	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>2017</b>				
17/05/2017-18/05/2017	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
26/05/2017-30/05/2017	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable



Date	Deployment as a result of weather warnings	Deployment to ensure preparedness during site closure	Deployment during exercises	Other reasons (if any)
18/07/2017-19/07/2017	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
21/07/2017-24/07/2017	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
22/12/2017-02/01/2018	Not applicable	Yes, Christmas closure	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>2018</b>				
29/03/2018-02/04/2018	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
27/04/2018-30/04/2018	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
25/05/2018-28/05/2018	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
20/07/2018 - 23/07/2018	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
26/07/2018-30/07/2018	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
09/11/2018-12/11/2018	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
21/12/2018-02/01/2019	Not applicable	Yes, Christmas closure	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>2019</b>				
24/06/2019-25/06/2019	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
08/08/2019-12/08/2019	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
23/12/2019-02/01/2020	Not applicable	Yes, Christmas closure	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>2020</b>				
12/08/2020-13/08/2020	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14/08/2020 - 17/08/2020	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
23/12/2020-04/01/2021	Not applicable	Yes, Christmas closure	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>2021</b>				
18/06/2021-21/06/2021	Yes	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
23/12/2021-04/01/2022	Not applicable	Yes, Christmas closure	Not applicable	Not applicable