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Dear Mr Amaar Chowdhury,

Thank you for your email of 17 January 2026 requesting the following information:

“For the years of 22/23, 23/24, and 2024/25, and 25/26 (so far), please provide details of all ‘public liability’ compensation payments made by the Ministry of Defence. However, please exclude from this data any claims related to incidents in Kenya or the United Kingdom. For each year, please supply a breakdown by the country in which the incident giving rise to the claim occurred, showing:

- *Number of claim payments made*
- *Total value of payments made*
- *Indicate whether the claimant was a contractor or a member of the public*
- *Nature/description of claim*
- *Claim category*

I am also seeking data relating to compensation claims made to Area Claims Offices in the same time period as above. Of Area Claims Office compensation payments, please provide, organised by year and Area Claims Office, a breakdown of:

- *Number of claim payments made*
- *Total value of payments made*
- *Contractor / member of public*
- *Nature/description of claim*
- *Claim category”*

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

I apologise for the delay in responding to your request. 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 you have requested can be found at Annexes A, B and C.

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.gov.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,

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