

Ref: FOI2022-017

15th June 2022

Dear

Further to our email of 26th May 2022 regarding your request for the following information:

All responsive records for - all unknown drone (including UAV, UAS, UAP etc) sighting reports made by staff & personnel over AWE facilities between the dates of 3rd-5th January 2022. Please also include any media (photos &/or videos) that were obtained of these drones.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

The Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) can confirm that thorough searches have been carried out for the dates requested, and there were no reports of sightings for the 24 hours of each of the dates supplied.

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 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 Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 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