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To: **John Amos** South Central Ambulance Service NHS Trust M3185-A46
From: **John H Large** 23 March 2010
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David Hoadley – SCANS
Subject: **SOTONSAFE – FOI REQUEST - FOXWATER 09 EXERCISE**

No doubt you will recall my previous request for information on behalf of the Solent Coalition Against Nuclear Ships (SCANS) relating to the involvement South Central Ambulance Trust employees in the SotonSafe emergency arrangements prepared in the event of a radiological incident involving a nuclear powered submarine berthed at Southampton.

With this further request I am seeking information on the projected or simulated radiation dose exposure of ambulance trust personnel attending and participating in the SotonSafe exercise Foxwater 09 carried out in 2009 in Southampton Eastern Dock.

In the Defence Nuclear Safety Regulator's assessment of the exercise (DNSR Foxwater 09 Assessment DNSR/20/12/2 23 January 2009) there is reference to ambulance crew personnel recovering a casualty under conditions where the simulated radiological environment exceeded the exercise storybook scenario. My request to you is for further and detailed information on the projected or simulated radiation dose exposure received by these personnel during the course of the exercise.

It might be of assistance for you to refer to my M3185-M45 request to the Ministry of Defence (available at this URL [M3185-A45](#)) which itself has embedded direct hyperlinks to the Foxwater 09 document that refers to the exercise and involvement of South Central Ambulance Trust employees.

To avoid unnecessary duplication of effort I have copied this request to Gareth Rowlands (DES SEC-PolSecSubs DESSEC-PolSecSubs@mod.uk) being the MoD point of contact for my enquiry to the Ministry of Defence.