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Dear

Thank you for your email of 25th April 2016 requesting the following information:

"Is the option of re fitting the Royal Military School of Music as UK's Defence Conservatoire a realistic option for the future of the Kneller Hall Site?"

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 (MOD) and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below.

Following careful examination of ongoing defence requirement, the MOD has concluded there is no further requirement for Kneller Hall.

The facilities at Kneller Hall are ageing and need significant investment to meet the required standards. The release of this site and the relocation of its occupants represents value for money for the taxpayer and offers improved military capability.

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 me in the first instance. 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, 1st 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.

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Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat