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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 27 September 2017 requesting the following information:

"Can you please tell me if there was Trade union consultation with regard MOD Civil Servant staff at RNAS Culdrose scoped as "affected" and "assigned" to transfer over to the contractor under PROJECT HESTIA SW?

Is it possible to have a copy of this consultation document?

When and where did this or these consultation/s take place?

Who was the TU representative involved? And what are their contact details please?

Who else was involved in this process please?"

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 no information, in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that although MOD policy does not require consultation with the Trade Unions on the outcomes of the staff scoping exercises, consultation did take place.

As part of the commitment to open and meaningful Trade Union engagement, the outcomes of the staff scoping exercise were shared with Trade Union representatives. This detailed which posts had been considered to be "assigned" and which posts "affected". Following any changes and/or additions the Trade Unions were advised. The Trade Unions have not raised concerns in relation to the approach to staff scoping or to any of the outcomes.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely,

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