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Thank you for your email of 8 September 2015, refining your original request for the following information:

Please provide any documents or other sources of information on the radar replacement programme under Project Marshall, for the following primary surveillance radar sites, setting out the planned time of upgrade and/or replacement, the estimated time to undertake the upgrade and/or replacement at each site and whether the works will entail the refurbishment of the existing Watchman radar or its replacement with a new radar:

Benson
Boscombe Down
Brize Norton
HMS Cambridge
Culdrose
Hartland Point
Middle Wallop
Odiham
Portland
St Kilda (Air Watch)
St Kilda (Sea Watch)
Valley
West Freugh
Yeovilton

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and as a follow on request to FOI2015/07401.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held and provided in the table below. All of the dates are subject to change in accordance with the Marshall Contract, but they are correct as of 10/09/2015.

Name of Site	Planned time of upgrade/replacement	Estimated time to undertake the replacement/upgrade	Refurbishment of the existing Watchman PSR or its replacement with a new PSR
Benson	28/08/2020	121 days	New PSR
Boscombe Down	Decommissioned 15/08/2016	NA	NA
Brize Norton	18/06/2019	121 days	New PSR
HMS Cambridge (Wembury Point)	19/06/2018	70 days	Existing Watchman

Culdrose	05/07/2017	70 days	Existing Watchman
Hartland Point	Decommissioned 10/08/2018	NA	NA
RAF Middle Wallop	Decommissioned 10/09/2020	NA	NA
Odiham	08/06/2018	121 days	New PSR
Portland	22/11/2017	70 days	Existing Watchman
St Kilda (Air Watch)	19/11/2020	145 days	New PSR
St Kilda (Sea Watch)	19/11/2020	145 days	New PSR
RAF Valley	17/12/2018	121 days	New PSR
West Freugh	01/03/2021	115 days	New PSR
Yeovilton	04/08/2017	127 days	Existing Watchman

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Yours sincerely,

