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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 22 June 2015, requesting the following information:

**“Could you please guide me regarding the corporate structure of DBS Veterans UK.**

**Does DBS Veterans UK have a Manager for the Glasgow office?**

**Who is the overall Manager in Glasgow and what is the title?**

**Is the officer-in-Charge Armed Forces Pension Scheme still Mr. Kirwin Boyde or has he been superseded?**

**Does DBS Veterans UK come under Mr. Rory McCurdy as CEO DBS Veterans UK based in Innsworth House, Imjin Barracks, Gloucestershire?”**

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, and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held and provided below.

The Veterans UK Manager responsible for the administration of the Armed Forces Pension Scheme and Compensation Schemes is; Mr Alan Mayers, Deputy Head of Pensions, based at Norcross, Blackpool.

The overall Manager for all Veterans UK business is; Mr Jon Parkin, Head of Veterans UK, based at Norcross, Blackpool.

The Assistant Head of Armed Forces Pension Scheme is, Mrs Elizabeth Phelan, based in Glasgow.

Mr Kirwin Boyde is the Armed Forces Pension Scheme Manager, based at Glasgow.

The CEO of Defence Business Services is Mr Rod McCurdy and he is based at Abbey Wood (North), in Bristol.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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,

