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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 16 May 2017 requesting the following information for RAF Benson:

- "1. The name and postcode details of the hospital and further education centre assessed as being between 20 to 40 mins (walking or public transport) from my location and the routes.*
- 2. Details of the minimum level of service available at an institution to be classified by DIO as a "hospital" "town centre" and "further education centre"*
- 3. Evidence of your assessment of broadband speed available at this location."*

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 none of the 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 accessibility assesses the proximity of key amenities, including some of those referred to in parts one and two of your request, in relation to the 2 / 3 / 4 figure postcode area prefix (e.g. PE28). It does not relate to the amenity that the Service Family's Accommodation resident may choose to use, rather it relates to the amenity that is recorded as closest to or within the postcode.

Guidance on part three of your request relating to internet connectivity can be found on the gov.uk website using the link below.

www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/504488/20160226-JSP_464_Volume_3-Part_2-Version_2.pdf

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, Ground 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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat