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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 27 April 2017 requesting the following information:

Please provide us with any documents or records which you hold in relation to asbestos at the Montgomery Lines Barracks, Aldershot South Camp.

This includes the following types of document;

1. Reports
2. Inspections
3. Memoranda
4. Registers
5. Surveys
6. Site Plans

In particular, we request documents or records which relate to periods **1960 – 1970**.

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 asbestos records are destroyed after a forty year period and the MOD no longer owns Montgomery Lines Barracks. The site was sold in packages between 2007 and 2012 to Grainger.

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](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.

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