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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 24 May 2018 requesting the following information:

*“Could you please provide information under the ‘Freedom of Information’ procedure regarding the month and year, or at least year, when Dalton Barracks in Oxfordshire will be disposed of and/or become available for development, either as a whole or, if in phases, the areas and dates when they will become available. In ‘A Better Defence Estate’ November 2016 page 26 it is stated that the ‘estimated date of disposal’ will be 2029. Is this still the year, if not please update and if the MoD has published such an update please provide that.”*

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 all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below.

There has been no update to ‘A Better Defence Estate’ and the estimated disposal date of Dalton Barracks in 2029. No decision has been made at this time as to whether the site will be sold as a whole or in phases.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that you can find details of MOD present and future disposal properties that are in the public domain on the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/disposal-database-house-of-commons-report>.

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

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-](mailto:CIO-FOI-)

[IR@mod.gov.uk](mailto:IR@mod.gov.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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