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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) dated 7 March 2018 in which you requested the following information:

“Please can you send me a list of all professional rugby clubs who have signed the Armed Forces Covenant.”

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

A search for the information has now been completed by the MOD, and I can advise that your request is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA as the information is already available to you. Information on the businesses who have signed the Armed Forces Covenant, including professional rugby clubs, is published on the internet and is available at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/search-for-businesses-who-have-signed-thearmed-forces-covenant>

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

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Yours sincerely,

Defence People Secretariat