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E-mail address: XXXXXXXXXXXX

Dear XXXXXXXXXXXX

Thank you for your email of 21 June requesting the information detailed below.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held. For ease of reference I will deal with each part of your request individually.

1. In the years 2015 to 2018 how many jobs were advertised on Civil Service Jobs specifically recruiting E1 Civil Servants into Op Fortify roles to act as Personnel Administration clerks with British Army Reservist units to process Reservist pay and administration?

A. There were 96 jobs specifically recruiting E1 Civil Servants into Op Fortify roles.

2. In relation to the above Question 1, where were these units located?

A. This information is shown in the attached table.

3. In relation to the above Question 1, when these roles ended on 31st March 2018, how many of these E1 Civil Servants in Op Fortify roles were granted Priority Mover status from 31st October 2017?

A. Fifty-one, the remaining posts were either not filled or filled under fixed term appointments.

4. In relation to the above Question 1, when these roles ended on 31st March 2018, how many of these E1 Civil Servants in Op Fortify roles were granted Priority Mover - Potential Risk of Redundancy status from 01 April 2018?

A. Please see part three, above.

4. In relation to the above Question 1, how many of these E1 Civil Servants in Op Fortify roles were recruited into:

- a) More or less the same job with the same unit?*
- b) Other MoD jobs on post-rotation in the same Regional Brigade command area?*

c) Other jobs outside of their Regional Brigade command area, and if so, where and with what units?

- A. a) The information you have requested is not held by the Ministry of Defence; we are unable to identify what constitutes 'more or less the same job'.
b) and c) I can confirm that information in scope of your request has not been compiled and is therefore not held by the Department. This is because the raw data does exist but would need to be analysed to produce a new information set. As we do not hold this information set, we are not required to provide it under the framework of the Act.

5. In relation to the above Question 1, how many of these E1 Civil Servants in Op Fortify roles were recruited into other MoD jobs through fair and open competition by applying for MoD or OGD jobs advertised on the Civil Service Jobs website?

- A. The information you have requested is not held by the Ministry of Defence.

6. In relation to the above Question 1, how many of these E1 Civil Servants in Op Fortify roles were granted relocation packages to enable them to move to other jobs?

- A. None, all staff were given priority mover status which means that if they applied for a job further away than their current work location they would be able to claim excess fare allowance only.

7. In relation to the above Question 1, how many of these E1 Civil Servants in Op Fortify roles were NOT recruited into MoD jobs and:

- a) moved to OGD's jobs as Suitable Alternative Employment*
b) resigned to take up jobs in the private sector?

- A. a) and b) The information you have requested is not held by the Ministry of Defence, we do not report this type of information.

8. In relation to the above Question 1, how many of these E1 Civil Servants in Op Fortify roles were offered a redundancy package?

- A. Zero, please see the answer to part 6.

9. In relation to the above Question 1, how many of these E1 Civil Servants that were employed in Op Fortify roles are currently unemployed?

- A. The information you have requested is not held by the Ministry of Defence, we do not track this type of information

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Yours sincerely,

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Location Description
Swansea: TAC
Carmarthen: TAC
Queensferry: ARC
Salford: Haldane Barracks
Bootle: Pelham Drive TAC
Workington: TAC
Lancaster: Alexandra Barracks
Bolton: Nelson Street TAC
Wolverhampton
Birkenhead: Chetwynd TAC
Liverpool: Aigburth Road TAC
Salisbury: Old Sarum House
Cirencester: Highfield Hse TAC
Dorchester: Marabout Bks TAC
Exeter: Wyvern Barracks
Chelmsford: ARC 3 Coy
Norwich: St Mary's House
Peterborough: TAC
Nottingham: Bulwell TAC
Leicester ARC 2 Coy
Rugby: Seabroke House TAC
Glasgow: New Pearson Hall
Portsmouth: Peronne Road TACs
Stoke-on-Trent: BucknallRd TAC

London: White City TAC
London: Battersea TAC
Edgware: TAC
London: West Ham TAC
London: Davies Street TAC
Exeter: Wyvern Barracks
Cardiff: TAC
Cardiff: TAC
Manchester: Belle Vue TAC
Manchester: Belle Vue TAC
Liverpool: Alamein TAC
Glasgow: Artillery House TAC
Inverness: TAC
Wigan: Kearsley House TAC
Barnsley: TAC
Croydon: Cavalry House
Dundee: Newman House TAC
Leeds: Churchill TAC
Portadown: TAC
Wareham: Bovington Allenby Bks
Chester: Fox Barracks TAC
Edinburgh: AlnwickhillRoad TAC
London: Finsbury Barracks
Newtownabbey: Abbotscroft TAC
London: Finsbury Barracks
Belfast: Clonaver Park
Stoke-on-Trent: BucknallRd TAC

Belfast: Dunmore Park Camp
Hull: Middleton Barracks
Portadown: TAC
Cramlington: Fox Barracks TAC
Stirling: Forthside Barracks
Doncaster: Scarborough Bks
Croydon: Sydenham Road TAC
Dumbarton: AFCO
London: Southall TAC
Belfast: Hydebank TAC
London: Walworth TAC
Hull: Mona House TAC
Colchester: TAC
Ayr: Fusilier House TAC
Londonderry: Caw Camp
Hollywood: Palace Barracks
Edinburgh: Hepburn House TAC
Uxbridge: TAC
Bodmin: TAC
Darlington: Bradford Armoury
London: Whipps Cross TAC
Birmingham: Golden Hillock Rd
Sheffield: Manor TAC
Bristol: Keynsham TAC
Farnham: TAC
Brentwood: Warley TAC
Newcastle: North Shields TAC
Cupar: Yeomanry House TAC
London: Brixton TAC

Barnet: TAC
Dudley: Alamein House TAC
Brighton: AFCO
Sutton: Faringdon House TAC
Lisburn: Thiepval Barracks
Nottingham: Beeston TAC
York: Worsley Barracks
London: Finsbury Barracks
Southampton: McMullen Barracks
Hull: Londesborough Barracks
Inverness: TAC
Plymouth: Derriford TAC
Banbury: TAC
Banbury: TAC
Ayr: Fusilier House TAC
Nottingham: Wigman Road TAC