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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 21 December 2018 requesting the following information:

*“Please can you advise me of the options and plans for the Army Reserve Centre Camberley.  
In particular:*

- 1. What are the costs of maintaining the building and what income is received from its rental if any ?*
- 2. What is it currently used for ?*
- 3. Who owns it ?*
- 4. Can it be demolished ?*
- 5. Can it be sold for development ?*
- 6. Is there a plan for its disposal and what are the options currently being considered for its future use ?*
- 7. Are there any timescales or dates relating to further reviews of the property*

*Please include documents and communications from the last 5 years that relate to the future use of this property and the impact on the community or other parties of disposing of it.”*

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 some information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found enclosed, below.

- 1. What are the costs of maintaining the building and what income is received from its rental if any?*

For the last financial year 2017/18, the cost of maintaining the building was £17,201 and the income generated from letting out spaces was £1,470.

- 2. What is it currently used for?*

Cadet Units are permitted to use the facility for indoor practise within the drill hall and an MOD employee resides in the caretakers flat on a service agreement. Occasionally space is let to outside associated bodies for a small fee, such as the Royal British Legion, RAF Benevolent Fund and recently to Surrey Constabulary for Training.

3. *Can it be demolished?*

This is subject to Local Authority approval.

4. *Can it be sold for development?*

This is subject to Local Authority approval, which will include the consideration of the Cadet Unit.

5. *Is there a plan for its disposal and what are the options currently being considered for its future use?*

The building has been declared surplus to MOD purposes and is currently closed and pending the disposal process. The Defence Infrastructure Organisation disposal team are looking at the future options for the building as well as the site and how the Cadet Units can be best accommodated.

6. *Are there any timescales or dates relating to further reviews of the property?*

Information not held.

*Please include documents and communications from the last 5 years that relate to the future use of this property and the impact on the community or other parties of disposing of it .*

Information not held.

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,

DIO Secretariat