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Dear

Thank you for your email of 2 August in which you requested the following:

The Army 2020 Refine plan stated that 102nd Logistic Brigade HQ would be 'rationalised' (https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-statement/Commons/2016-12-15/HCWS367/) However, the latest Field Army plan stated that 102nd Logistic Brigade will now fall under 1st UK Division.

1) Is it still planned that 102nd Logistic Brigade HQ will disband or will the HQ continue to stay in the Field Army Order of Battle?

Your FOI answer Army/Sec/21/04/FOI2017/02130/78471 stated that the following sub-units will transfer out of 102nd Logistic Brigade:

- *6 RLC
- *7RLC
- *150 Transport RLC
- *158 Transport RLC
- *159 Supply RLC
- *3rd Medical Regiment
- *5 Armoured Medical Regiment
- *225 Med Regt
- *253 Med Regt
- *254 Med Regt
- *1 CS Bn REME
- *2 CS Bn REME
- 2) Is this information still accurate as of July/August 2019 the new Field Army plan? What sub-units will fall under 102nd Logistic Brigade if the HQ will not disband?

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

I can advise that we still plan to rationalise Headquarters 102nd Logistic Brigade and that the information provided in FOI2017/02130 regarding plans for the related units is, with one amendment, still accurate as at the time of your request. The only difference is 5 Armoured Medical Regiment which operates under 101st Logistic Brigade.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) it might be helpful if I explain that the Army regularly analyses its structure to meet directed commitments and that the <u>British Army Website</u> is continuously being updated to reflect any structural changes.

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Yours sincerely,

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