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Dear [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your email of 23 May 2022 requesting the following information:

1. *Please may I have a summary of SFA currently vacant and classed as habitable as of 23 May 22 in the 20 mile vicinity of RAF Waddington in Lincolnshire please.*
2. *I would also like a list of OF2 housing in the 20 mile vicinity of RAF Waddington, which is currently or will become available from the current date up until 31 Aug 22.*
3. *Is there any OF3 housing which will become available for an OF2 to utilise in the 20 mile vicinity of RAF Waddington from the current date up to 31 Aug 22.*
4. *Finally, is there any OF2 housing currently being occupied by someone who is not an OF2 within a 20 mile radius of RAF Waddington.*

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.

1. **Please may I have a summary of SFA currently vacant and classed as habitable as of 23 May 22 in the 20 mile vicinity of RAF Waddington in Lincolnshire please.**

As of 23 May 2022, the following SFA, within 20 miles of RAF Waddington, were classed as Void Available (VAV):

Cluster	Total VAV	Total VAV SFA by Type								
		1	2	3	4	5	5S	B	C	D
Coningsby	41			6	6	1			24	4
Cranwell	21	1	3		1		1	3	11	1
Digby	18							1	4	13
Grantham	8							4		4
Scampton	22			3	1	1	2		7	8
Waddington	8				1			1		6
Grand Total	118	1	3	9	9	2	3	9	46	36

- 2. I would also like a list of OF2 housing in the 20 mile vicinity of RAF Waddington, which is currently or will become available from the current date up until 31 Aug 22.**

Within 20 miles of RAF Waddington, there are 2x Type 5 SFA at Cranwell that may become available between 23 May 2022 and 31 Aug 2022, dependent on maintenance/refurbishment schedules.

- 3. Is there any OF3 housing which will become available for an OF2 to utilise in the 20 mile vicinity of RAF Waddington from the current date up to 31 Aug 22.**

There are 5x Type 4 SFA becoming vacant between 23 May 2022 and 31 Aug 2022 – 1x at Waddington, 2x at Cranwell and 2x at Coningsby, dependent on maintenance/refurbishment schedules.

- 4. Finally, is there any OF2 housing currently being occupied by someone who is not an OF2 within a 20 mile radius of RAF Waddington.**

There is 1x Type 5 SFA which is currently occupied "Below Entitlement for Service Reasons" (which normally indicates that there was nothing at entitlement available when an individual applied for an SFA).

Under Section 16 of the FOIA (Advice and Assistance), please note that these figures will change daily due to housing offers and allocations.

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-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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