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Dear Mr Zacchi

Thank you for your email of 31 October 2020 in which you made the following request:

Could you advise the following (or information is available elsewhere a link would work too):

- 1) The current AECs (Army Education Centres) and their numbers*
- 2) Those AECs above, their location and their subordination (if allowed to disclose this information)*

You subsequently clarified your request on 06 November 2020 as follows:

I can advise by "numbers" I mean like 43 AEC or 41 AEC, etc. And by "subordination", yes I'm referring to their higher organisation.

As advised previously, I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (the Act). I can advise that the information you requested is held by the department, and can be found in the table below. Please note the 'main' Army Education Centre (AEC) where the Officer Commanding resides is listed below, with their secondary AEC location in brackets.

AEC Group (Gp)	Location	Higher formation
10 AEC Gp	Tidworth	Regional Command
12 AEC Gp	Larkhill (and Warminster)	
77 AEC Gp	Aldershot (and Bicester)	
30 AEC Gp	Woolwich (and Windsor / Chatham)	
18 AEC Gp	Colchester (and N Luffenham / Wattisham)	
20 AEC Gp	Bramcote (and Chepstow)	
3 AEC Gp	Catterick (and York)	
27 AEC Gp	Edinburgh (and Leuchars)	
32 AEC Gp	Lisburn (and Preston)	
55 AEC Gp	Cyprus	British Forces Cyprus

Table showing the British Army's Army Education Centres and their higher formation, as at 06 Nov 2020

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Yours sincerely,

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