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Dear Mr Dinham,

Thank you for your email of 01 January 2021 requesting the following information:

*"Please can you outline all of the operational rank structures / the organisational structure of the Ministry of Defence Guard Service, namely; What different "ranks" are there within the MGS? What are the non-uniformed roles within the MGS?"*

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.

The Ministry of Defence Guard Service (MGS) comprises of staff at all grades between SZ2 and Senior Civil Servant (SCS) Pay Band 1 (SCS PB1). A list of these is - SZ2, E2, E1, D, C2, C1, B2, B1, SCS PB1.

The non-uniformed staff in MGS cover a range of business management functions and grades, for example, secretariat, service delivery, assurance, personnel management, training, standards and stores roles from SZ2 to SCS PB1 level.

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,

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