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07 December 2021

Dear Mr Zacchi,

Thank you for your email of 07 November 2021 in which you requested the following:

*Could you provide a list of the following:*

*A:*

*A1: Current Cadet Training Teams (CTTs)*

*A2: HQ/Location of the above teams*

*A3: Next above command/formation of each team (ie: which Brigade/Command does each report to (and/or commander))*

*B:*

*B1: Any CTTs which have disbanded in/since 1989 (to 2020)*

*B2: For the disbanded CTTs, their HQ/Location*

*B3: When were each of the CTTs disbanded, and which CTT took over that areas' duties?*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). I can advise that information related to part A of your request is held by the department and is provided in the table at Annex A of this letter.

Information relating to part B of your request, regarding CTTs which have disbanded since 1989, is not held by the department. Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) I can advise that, whilst there will have been some structural changes involving CTTs since 1989, it is understood that none have been 'disbanded'. CTTs will have been re-organised and subsumed by the relevant Regional Brigade. I can also advise that, given the age of the information you are requesting, it is unlikely that such material dating back to 1989 will be held by the Department. Depending on the type of information being requested, after defined periods it will either be disposed of or potentially transferred to The National Archives for permanent preservation. Should you wish to undertake your own search, you may do so via The National Archives' website at the following link: <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>.

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Yours sincerely,

Army Policy & Secretariat

Enclosures:

Annex A – Table showing Cadet Training Teams in the British Army, as at December 2021

**Cadet Training Teams (CTTs) in the British Army, as at December 2021**

<b>CTT</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Command</b>
4 Inf Bde and HQ NE CTT	Strensall, York	4 Inf Bde and HQ NE
7 Inf Bde and HQ East CTT	Cottesmore, Oakham	7 Inf Bde and HQ East
11 Inf Bde & HQ SE CTT East	Longmoor, Hampshire	11 Inf Bde & HQ SE
11 Inf Bde & HQ SE CTT West	Worthy Down, Hampshire	11 Inf Bde & HQ SE
11 Sig Bde & HQ WM CTT	Dawley Bank, Telford	11 Sig Bde & HQ WM
38 Irish Bde CTT	Holywood	38 (Irish) Bde
51 (Sc) Bde CTT	Forthside, Stirling	51 (Inf) Bde
160 Inf Bde & HQ Wales CTT	Brecon, Powys	160 Inf Bde & HQ Wales
HQ North West CTT	Fulwood, Preston	HQ North West
HQ South West CTT	Netheravon, Hampshire	HQ South West
LonDist CTT	London	London District