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Dear Mr Brown

Thank you for your email of 13 December 2021 requesting the following information:

*“Monument condition surveys for: Aldershot Training Area July 2021, Minley Training Area July 2021, Sandhurst Training Area July 2021
Ash Ranges and Training Areas Integrated Rural Management Plan Natural Environment & Designated Ecological Sites (NEDES) Component Management Plan (2021 review)
Bourley and Long Valley Training Areas Integrated Rural Management Plan NEDES Component Management Plan (2021 review)
Hawley and Minley Training Areas Integrated Rural Management Plan NEDES Component Management Plan (2021 review)
Ash Ranges - Ecological Method Statement & HRA to investigate ground conditions
Ash Ranges - Natural England Report – review of condition of land at Ash Ranges as part of Bagshot Heaths et al SSSI Dec 2020
Aldershot - Ecological Method Statement & HRA to investigate ground conditions.”*

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 attached, at Annex A through to Annex G. Due to the size of some of the requested files, it is necessary to send multiple emails. Some of the information falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at Section 40 (Personal Data) of the FOIA and has been redacted.

Section 40(2) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information as governed by the General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act 2018. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

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,

DIO Secretariat