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Dear Mr Townsend,

Thank you for your email of 21 August through the whatdotheyknow website in which you requested the following information:

Please can the department publish a list of active Defence Fire Service stations in the U.K. and overseas.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to respond to your request, I require some clarification on the information that you are seeking. Specifically whether you require just Defence Fire Service Stations, which consist of just Defence Fire Service (DFS) firefighters only or all Defence Fire Rescue Management Organisation Fire Stations which would include DFS, Royal Air Force, Royal Navy and contractor firefighters.

Once you have clarified your request, I will be pleased to consider it again. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance. Following this, if you still 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.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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