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Dear Michael Braithe,

Thank you for your email of 21 June 2023 in which you requested the following information:

*Could you please give me information on the army reserve centres/ drill halls. Location, units (platoon/squadron and higher) based there, and whether there are plans to close it (if so the date of closure).*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence holds this information. The information is exempt under Section 21 of the Act, because it is already in the public domain and is reasonably accessible to you. Section 21 of the Act is an absolute exemption, there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) I can advise that you are able to find information on Army Reserve centres, locations, and the units based there at the following link: <https://jobs.army.mod.uk/army-reserve/find-a-reserve-centre/>.

You can also find information on sites for disposal which includes Army Reserve Centres within the Ministry of Defence and the corresponding dates at the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/disposal-database-house-of-commons-report>.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance. Following this, if you 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](mailto: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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