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Dear Ms Varley-Winter

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Further to your information request dated 12 September 2019, please find below the information you have requested.

Private Eye recently reported that, in event of a No Deal Brexit, thousands of local government officials will be reallocated to Whitehall departments, with some army or territorial army assistance needed to cover staff shortages.

- 1) Is this the case on the Isle of Wight? If so, approximately or exactly how many of your workers will go to Whitehall?

No.

- 2) On the Isle of Wight, approximately or exactly how many army staff or volunteers do you expect to need to cover work in their absence?

Not applicable.

- 3) Can you please confirm - firstly, whether you hold any relevant information on this? Secondly if you can disclose *any or all* of the information, please do so.

We do not hold any information on this.

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Please contact me again if you require any further assistance on this matter and I will do my best to provide relevant help and advice.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gill Lacey', written in a cursive style.

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For Strategic Manager of Legal Services and Deputy Monitoring Officer