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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 8 February 2019 requesting the following information:

"I'm looking for information on the Battle of Britain club Uxbridge UB10 0UF. I've brought a land registry and it's says a lot of names (see attached photo) but everyone I have called doesn't seem to know who I need to contact about renting or possibly buying the lease.

I run an early intervention group for children and parents with additional needs to help them with everyday struggle and give the children a step forwards and build confidence and this building would be perfect. But everyone i have contacted have no idea who actually owes this building or who I need to talk to. I've called everywhere and no one is helping me find out.

If you have any information at all please let me know"

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 information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below:

I can confirm the building in question is owned by the MOD however, at present, it is not available for rent or purchase.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the former Battle of Britain Club building is currently considered unfit for habitation and does not meet required building regulations. The MOD is in the early stages of conducting a feasibility study to assess suitable options for its future use. Should the site be deemed surplus to military requirements, then it will be disposed of in line with HM Treasury guidance.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

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