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VULCAN NRTE RESPONSE TO COVID 19

Dear Struan

As you know, the Ministry of Defence (MOD) does not comment on submarine operations, but we would like to give you, as chair of the DSG, reassurance that the safety and security of MOD sites is our number one priority and we have taken appropriate steps at Vulcan to ensure this in our response to the current COVID-19 Pandemic. We are minimising the numbers of staff onsite and are grateful to those whose attendance is not essential at this time for complying with the Government instruction to work from home (<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>).

Any other questions regarding the actions the MOD is taking to ensure the safety and security of the wider defence estate and its military and civilian personnel should be directed to Rachel Epstein in the MOD's Defence communications team on 07768 433042.

Yours Sincerely

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