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*Dear Sir Edward,*

Thank you for your letter of 22 September 2017 regarding the Red Arrows based at RAF Scampton moving to Doncaster Sheffield Airport.

As part of a wider rationalisation programme within the Ministry of Defence, numerous basing options are often discussed and explored. These discussions examine many possible options in order to deliver efficient operational outputs and to achieve value for money for the tax payer.

There is no plan to move the Red Arrows base from RAF Scampton to Doncaster Sheffield Airport.

I hope this is helpful.

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