

## **News story: Defence Secretary announces £11million boost to chemical defences**

On the eve of the Salisbury Novichok poisoning anniversary, the Defence Secretary has allocated £11million of additional funding to bolster the UK's response to chemical attacks.

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## **Press release: Clean up work completed in Salisbury as area continues recovery**

Defra has now handed back the final site of decontamination in Salisbury to the South Wiltshire Recovery Coordinating Group.

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## **News story: RAF Brize Norton hosts inaugural UK-Germany Defence Ministerial Council**

RAF Brize Norton played host to discussions between the two NATO allies on co-operation on areas ranging from Baltic Air Policing to countering nefarious cyber activity.

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## **News story: Defence Secretary announces five-year plan for key**

## [military sites](#)

Today's update to the Defence Optimisation Programme provides new details on 33 military sites.

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## [News story: UK and NATO allies to test crisis response on exercise in Germany](#)

The military planning exercise will test allies' ability to respond to a crisis