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Dear Total

Thank you for your email of 26 June requesting the following information:

"Please send me the information for the following;

- 1. The total Expenditure of the Military Aviation Authority (MAA)
- 2. Total number of Employees
- 3. How many offices the Authority work from"

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, and I can confirm all the information in scope of your request is held.

The total expenditure of the MAA requested in point 1 of your request is £19.125 million of which £15.547 million is attributed to manpower.

In answer to points 2 and 3 of your request, the MAA has a total number of 219 posts of which 186 are filled, with 33 posts currently gapped. These staff are employed across 2 locations.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the MAA does not produce an Annual report containing financial information.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact us in the first instance at the address above. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for 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.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Yours sincerely

DSA Secretariat