



Ministry of Defence



Ref. [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]



Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 06 July 2016 where you requested the information below;

I am aware of the rates of pay for service personnel, however it seems unlikely that the full costs of employing service personnel is not known for the current financial year. Are you able to supply fy15/16?

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

We have now completed a search for the information you requested and I can confirm that the average Capitation Rates for ranks below Air Commodore for Financial Year 2015/2016 were published in the Library of the House. As such, your request is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.

The Capitation Rates are available to view at the following link:
http://data.parliament.uk/DepositedPapers/Files/DEP2015-0883/Capitation_Rates-Military_Manpower_2015-16-Redacted.pdf

Under Section 16 of the FOI Act (the duty to provide advice and assistance) you may wish to be aware that details of third party personal data (names and contact details where there are potentially identifiable individuals) contained in the published Capitation Rates have been withheld under Section 40(2) of the FOI Act (information that is personal data whose release is governed by the Data Protection Act).

If you are not satisfied with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact this office in the first instance. 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, 2nd 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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

[Original Signed]

[Redacted Signature]