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From: Air- [REDACTED]

Sent: 16 October 2015 13:43

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: 20151015_FOI RAF FD Events for past six months

Thanks [REDACTED] and for the chat this morning.

We'll have to hold fire for the moment with this, I have sought advice from the FOI experts in town, and they advise going back with another Section 12 along with a suggestion on how to refine his request again.

I'll be in contact again, idc!

Many thanks.

[REDACTED]

Air Command [REDACTED]

From: 22TrgGp- [REDACTED]

Sent: 15 October 2015 15:12

To: Air- [REDACTED]

Cc: 22T [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: 20151015_FOI RAF FD Events for past six months

In general I am content with the information contained but please note that this is from a perspective of not being privy to what is and what is not acceptable to be presented in questions such as this. May I suggest a couple of changes to the word document as I feel we are possibly being misleading in our response as the activities included represent a tiny portion of activities conducted under the banner of FD.

Questions i, ii, and iv. Please find attached a list of RAF Force Development events for the last six months, which includes date, venue (location) and internal spend on the event. – change to:

Questions i,ii and iv. Please find attached a list of centrally authorised activities that a) is information obtainable under the FOI timescales and costings and b) is an aspect of Force Development.

Question iii. Airpower studies, ethos and heritage are the reasons for the Force Development events – change to:

Question iii. Airpower studies, ethos and heritage are the reasons for conducting these particular Force Development events.

Regards

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[REDACTED]
From: Air [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 October 2015 14:59
To: 22TrgGp- [REDACTED]
Cc: 22TrgGp- [REDACTED]

Subject: 20151015_FOI RAF FD Events for past six months
Importance: High

Attached is the FOI draft response and spreadsheet. I have included your post title in response to question ix, please let me know if content and whether it is correct.

Grateful for your review/comments, particularly in relation to those points I have written in red, by
COP 19 Oct.

VMT.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | Air Command [REDACTED]
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From: Air [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 September 2015 10:48
[REDACTED]
Cc: 22TrgGp- [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: 20150922_FOI 07415 FD Events
Importance: High

You may recall the recent FOI request concerning details of FD events for RN, Army and RAF, with a request to provide the following information for each event:

- i) The date of the event
- ii) The venue of the event
- iii) The reason for the event
- iv) The internal spend on the event
- v) The name of external vendors and caterers
- vi) The amount spent on each external vendor and caterer
- vii) The name of event sponsors
- viii) The amount received from each event sponsor

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ix) The job title of the booking officer(s)

[REDACTED] has narrowed his request down to **RAF FD events for the last six months.**

Grateful if you could provide any recorded information of FD events that have taken place recently, using the questions (if applicable) above as a guide to the type of information the requester is asking for wrt each event.

A response by **COP 7 October** would be great.

Happy to discuss, and as always, VMT.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | Air Command [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 September 2015 15:31
To: Air-DRes Sec-ParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Subject: Re: 20150922_FOI 07415 FD Events

Thanks for this.

You say

The MOD may be able to provide some information in scope of this request if you reduce or refine it to bring the cost of compliance under the limit by narrowing your request to six months and asking about a specific type of Force Development (FD) training event, for example, an expedition, or Battlefield studies (see definitions of FD below). Please contact this office if you would like to refine your request or require advice on doing so, and I will be pleased to consider it again.

Please can I have this information in respect of the RAF for the last six months?

Please contact me or [REDACTED] there are any problems with my request.

Very best wishes,

[REDACTED]
On Sep 22, 2015, at 7:53 AM, Air-DRes Sec-ParliBusiness (MULTIUSER) <air-dressec-parlibusiness@mod.uk> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

Please find attached a response to your recent FOI request, 2015-07415.

Yours sincerely

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HQ Air Command
Secretariat 