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Dear

Thank you for your email of 9 October 2015 requesting the following information:

"The Sweets Way Estate in Whetstone, Barnet was decanted of its last remaining family on 24 September as well as approximately 100 individuals who were occupying buildings on the grounds

I request information relating to public funds incurred:

- 1. Securing the estate (including security guards, fencing, sitex, communications, surveillance etc.) during the period in which campaigners occupied the estate (between February – September) and following the final evictions this September.*
- 2. Decanting the residents and campaigners (including evictions, legal costs, communications etc.)*
- 3. further, provide details of any contributions to the above made by Annington Homes and / or Notting Hill Housing Association, if any.*

Where possible I request detailed breakdown of the costs."

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 that no information in the scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the properties located on Sweets Way are not owned by the Ministry of Defence, therefore the department was not responsible for the security of the estate and did not incur any costs.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat

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 me 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, 1st 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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