



Ministry of Defence



Ref: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]



Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 20 May 2016 where you requested the following information;

Please provide average capitation rate for each Royal Air Force rank below Air Commodore and include a reference to the source document.

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

I have understood your request as seeking the capitation rates for the current Financial Year 2016/2017 of all Royal Air Force (RAF) ranks up to Air Commodore.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Ministry of Defence.

Under Section 16 (the duty to provide assistance and advice) of the FOI Act, you may wish to know that the current capitation rates for Financial Year 2016/2017 are yet to be produced. However, the Ministry of Defence has previously published the 2016 Armed Forces annual pay rates which include the Trade Supplement Placements and ranks for all Services. These can be found on the below link;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/armed-forces-pay-reform-explained>.

Please note that RAF ranks are displayed as NATO rank codes, however the RAF rank nomenclature is referenced alongside the NATO rank codes.

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 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, 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]

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