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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2016/02590 RFI: 78/16  
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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: COST OF POLICE DEMONSTRATIONS**

I acknowledge receipt of your email dated 25 February 2016.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email of 25 February 2016 requested the following information:

**“Please could you tell me how much has been spent on policing demonstrations from far-right groups, including but not limited to Britain First, English Defence League, the British National Party and Pegida in the past two years (from January 2014 to the present).**

**May I have the information broken down by date of demonstration, the name of the group demonstrating, the location, and the cost to policing.”**

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

There has been 1 demonstration meeting the above criteria in the time frame specified. Please see details below.

Date	Name of Group	Location	Cost to policing
20.9.14	English Defence League	Central London	£3,348.00

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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 the 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

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