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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 1 May 2015 requesting the following information:

An outline of the damage to the MOD property (for example: smashed doors, broken windows etc..) in respect of the almost £500,000 for repairs to MOD property within the costs of the abandoned training programme for the Libyan troops at Bassingbourn barracks.

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 the information in scope of your request is held.

According to our records, the costs at Bassingbourn Camp were chiefly attributable to fire damage in one building, at around £307K. An additional sixteen buildings at Bassingbourn also required repairs to their structure and contents totalling some £51K. Replacing fire alarm systems and WIFI installations cost a further £73K. Finally, around £40K of repairs were made to an MOD ranges facility and an area of transit accommodation.

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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Yours sincerely,

Operations Directorate