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Dear ,

Thank you for your email dated  in which you refined your earlier FOI Request FOI2015/08531 to request the following information.

I am making a request for information regarding hiring of venues for recreational purposes in the 2013, 2014 and 2015 (year to date) calendar years. Please include only the Head Office and Corporate Services TLB

Specifically I would like to know:

- 1) The name of venue*
- 2) The cost of hiring out the venue*
- 3) The nature of the activity that the venue was hired for.*

Please include Civilian venues only and only for Ministry of Defence office staff please do not include venues hired for present or former members of the Armed Forces.

If this would include venues hired for the Defence Sports and Recreation Association then please do include these venues above services.

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 (MOD).

The Head Office and Corporate Services TLB in the MOD has not hired venues for recreational purposes for civilians in 2013, 2014 or 2015. Any venues hired by the Defence Sports and Recreation Association have been paid from membership fees and at no cost to the public purse.

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.

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.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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