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By email – [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MONEY SPENT ON ADVISERS AND CONSULTANTS

We refer to your email dated 7 July 2016 which was acknowledged on 8 July 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 7 July 2016 you requested the following information:

“I would like to submit the following Freedom of Information request to your force:

1. How much money has been spent on consultants and advisers by your force in the last three financial years? (2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16)

Please break this down by year.

2. For each year, please break down by:

- The company**
- The amount of money**
- Details of the particular contract: please also provide any documentation which outlines what the project entails.**

If it is not possible to provide the level of detail requested in part (2.) of my request for all three years, please just provide this information for the most recent financial year (2015-16).”

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

1. How much money has been spent on consultants and advisers by your force in the last three financial years? (2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16)

Please break this down by year.

Financial Year	Amount of money
13/14	£124,074
14/15	£408,009
15/16	£42,442

2. For each year, please break down by:

- **The company**
- **The amount of money**
- **Details of the particular contract: please also provide any documentation which outlines what the project entails.**

Financial year	Company	Amount of money
13/14	HAVAS – Recruitment consultants	£124,074
14/15	HAVAS – Recruitment consultants	£394,148
14/15	SEARCH Assessors – Recruitment assessment	£13,861
15/16	HAVAS – Recruitment consultants	£30,342
15/16	JML Solutions – Software integration	£650
15/16	SEARCH Assessors – Recruitment assessment	£11,450

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, London SW1A 2HB (email 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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