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Thank you for your email of 5 March 2016 requesting the following information:

*“Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing with a request for information regarding the outsourcing of the management of military bases since 2010.*

*Specifically, I would be grateful for a list of all the military bases for which the MoD has outsourced management to private companies in each financial year since 2010-11. Please provide, in each case:*

- 1. The name of the base.*
- 2. The date on which the contract was agreed.*
- 3. The name of the contractor(s) who took over the management of the base.*
- 4. How much income the MoD received as a result of the transfer.”*

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), and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held, and can be found below and at Annex A of this letter.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the command and leadership of Military bases is not outsourced.

Furthermore you should note that the outsourcing of facilities management, both hard (i.e. infrastructure) and soft (catering, retail and leisure) is on a regional basis and as a result the contracts service areas, not particular units. Also, you should note that the MOD does not receive income for these contracts as a service is being provided, and therefore the MOD is invoiced not credited. The amount that the MOD is invoiced for the aforementioned is commercially sensitive and therefore withheld from release under Section 43 (Commercial Interests) of the FOIA; however, as the next iteration of these contracts are currently being bid for in the Official Journal of

the European Union (in line with extant policy), you will be able to find the potential values in the public domain.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [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 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,

DIO Secretariat

Annex:

- A. Hard Facilities Management Contractors and Private Finance Initiatives.
- B. Soft Facilities Management Contractors.

**HARD FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONTRACTORS AND PRIVATE FINANCE INITIATIVES**

**Hard Facilities Management (HFM)** contracts are delivered by Carillion Amey and are split across the following regions:

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- Central Region – Start date: 1 February 2015 for five years.
- South East Region – Start date: 1 February 2015 for five years.
- South West Region – Start date: 1 February 2015 for five years.

**Private Finance Initiatives (PFIs)** deliver both Hard and Soft Facilities Management for the specified site:

Infrastructure PFIs	Prime Contractor	Start Date	End Date
Project Allenby/Connaught	Aspire Defence Ltd	2006	2041
Colchester	RMPA Services Ltd	2004	2039
Devonport Support Services – ARMADA	Falcon Support Services	2004	2029
Main Building	Modus Services Ltd	2000	2030
Corsham Development Project	INTEC Services LTd	2008	2033
Northwood Headquarters	Eastbury Park Ltd	2006	2031
Aquatrine	Kelda Water Services	Package A	2003
	Veolia Water Services Ltd	Package B	2004
	Severn Trent Services Ltd	Package C	2004
Tidworth Water and Sewerage	Veolia Projects Ltd	1998	2018
Fylingdales Power	T G Power Ltd	1998	2024
RAF Lyneham Sewerage	Wessex Water Services Ltd	1998	2023