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Dear I

Thank you for your email of 24 January 2016 requesting the following information:

"It is my understanding that the MOD gives trail hunting permissions to the following hare hunts: Catterick Beagles, Glyn Celyn Beagles, Newcastle & District Beagles, Palmer Marlborough Beagles and Wilts & Infantry Beagles

As part of my Freedom of Information request could you please advise me if any of the above beagle packs, or any others, receive any funding, grants, or other money from the taxpayer in any shape or form? If so, which packs and how much and for what purpose."

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 no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that no funding or grants is provided to beagle packs by the MOD.

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.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat