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Thank you for your email of 12 October 2016 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

1. *Whether, as part of the Overseas Security and Justice Assistance Assessment(s) conducted for these projects, ministerial approval was sought;*
2. *Which government departments were involved in the decision-making and the approval of the Regional MSc.*

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request:

Point 1: An Overseas Security and Justice Assessment (OSJA) for this project was conducted. The project is primarily managed by the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and the OSJA was signed off at senior civil service level, in this instance by the Head of International Policy Planning.

Point 2: The 2015/16 MSc programme was signed off by the Local Strategy Board for East Africa which oversees the overall East Africa CSSF programme. It has representatives from FCO, DFID, MOD and Home Office.

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Yours sincerely,

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