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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 19 June in which you requested the following information:

*"Do the Friends of the Kneller Hall Museum also provide funds in addition to the MOD and Charity 273762? Can a breakdown be provided as to who funds what, for example the salary of the Curator?"*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. Funds raised through the 'Friends of the Museum' go directly to the charity and are mainly spent in support of improvement projects and maintenance of the museum's collection. A breakdown of funding provision is as follows:

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|----|---------------------------|---|----------------------|
| a. | Curator Salary            | - | Grant-in-Aid.        |
| b. | Civil Servant             | - | Ministry of Defence. |
| c. | Rent/Rates                | - | Ministry of Defence. |
| d. | Utilities                 | - | Ministry of Defence. |
| e. | Cleaning/maintenance      | - | Ministry of Defence. |
| f. | Security infrastructure   | - | Ministry of Defence. |
| g. | Improvement Projects      | - | Charity.             |
| h. | Collection maintenance    | - | Charity.             |
| i. | Miscellaneous expenditure | - | Charity.             |

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Yours sincerely,

Army Secretariat