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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 10 November requesting the following information:

1. "What is the definition of hosting unit (underlined above)? In a Cadet Forces context, is it an ATC Squadron/ACF Detachment/SCC Unit that actually physically is at the premises hired out to encourage them to plan their training in such a way as to accommodate AV activity **or** is it that Squadron/Detachment/Unit's headquarters; i.e. their Wing, Sector/County or Area?"
2. Your reference to payments through the unit headquarters would indicate the hosting unit is the first option and therefore please can you confirm that it is the intention that the hosting unit should exclusively benefit from the 20% of the fee (as apportioned between all hosting units) and that other units under the command of a hosting unit's headquarters that do not host the hiring are not eligible to receive a portion of the 20% fee. "

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 all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below:

1. The hosting unit is the site user.
2. The 20% is passed back to the appropriate HQ of the hosting unit/sub-unit or detachment and it is for them to decide how it is disbursed within their own unit.

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Zone N, 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