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Dear

Thank you for your email of 2 November 2015 requesting the following information:

"Please tell me how much money the Ministry of Defence has spent on the following sites

- *Bassingbourn barracks*
- *Oakington barracks*
- *Waterbeach barracks*

Please provide me with a year-by-year breakdown for each of these sites since 2008 to the present day

For each year please also break the spending at each site down into different spending areas i.e. business rates, utility bills, maintenance, consultancy etc "

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 and I can confirm that, some information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below:

	Bassingbourn Barracks (£)	Oakington Barracks (£)	Waterbeach Barracks (£)
Business Rates			
2008/2009	284,130.00	1,386.00	261,954.00
2009/2010	298,275.00	1,455.00	274,995.00
2010/2011	324,990.00	1,366.20	279,450.00
2011/2012	339,905.00	1,428.90	292,275.00
2012/2013	359,530.00	1,485.00	309,150.00
2013/2014	369,735.00	1,524.60	113,516.40
2014/2015	378,370.00	1,554.30	3,179.25
2015/2016	387,005.00	1,584.00	3,240.00

Utility Bills			
2008/2009			
2009/2010			
2010/2011			
2011/2012	1,143,104.68		759,475.47
2012/2013	950,630.37		439,176.42
2013/2014	870,038.39		65,628.98
2014/2015	787,476.20		43,157.62
2015/2016			
Consultancy			
2008/2009			5,72.00
2009/2010			
2010/2011			
2011/2012			140,90.00
2012/2013			3,527.50
2013/2014			238,036.17
2014/2015			176,837.79
2015/2016			
Maintenance			
Total	5,299,312.20	105,898.40	3,461,601.01

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the MOD sold Oakington Barracks in 2006. Although the MOD disposed of the site some maintenance costs remained because the site was sold to another Government Department and the MOD still had the responsibility of costs incurred while maintaining utility infrastructure. Unfortunately the MOD does not have a year by year breakdown of the maintenance costs for each of the three Barracks. The MOD unfortunately does not hold information prior to financial year 2011/2012 on the utility costs of Basingbourn or Waterbeach Barracks. It is important to note Waterbeach was being prepared for disposal so the significant drop off in the later years' figures reflect the reduced occupation and use of the site.

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 DIO Secretariat 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