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Dear [Redacted],

Your correspondence dated 4 August 2015 has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You requested the following information:

I am writing to obtain information about the amount your organisation pays to the Confederation of British Industry and its subsidiaries. Please provide the amount paid to the CBI (and its regional subsidiaries)

- (a) in membership fees*
- (b) fees for one off conferences or other events and*
- (c) fees paid to the CBI for any other services.*

Please make clear if the response includes payments from any Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Executive Agencies etc which fall under the department and please provide a breakdown of what payments came from which agency/body.

Please provide this information for the period 2009-2015 set out by calendar or financial year.

If you are unable to provide all of this information within the time/cost limit please work up to the limit focusing on membership fees.

Please find below the information you requested.

A search of Ministry of Defence (MOD) records and data identified two payment made to the Confederation of British Industry, both made by the Yorkshire and the Humber Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association.

MOD Department/Organisation	Activity	Year	Payments
Yorkshire and the Humber RFCA	Employer Engagement activity	2012	Not held
Yorkshire and the Humber RFCA	Employer Engagement activity	2015	£1500

This response is a central reply to the matching requests you sent to individual areas of the MOD and incorporates input from these areas.

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>.

I hope you find this helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Defence Resources Secretariat