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Email: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email dated 13 June 2015 requesting the following information:

- 1. The cost per recruit in Groundcrew Phase 2 training. This is not including annual pay received or food/accommodation charges.*
- 2. The cost per recruit in Groundcrew Phase 3 training. This is not including annual pay received or food/accommodation charges.*
- 3. Could I have this information broken down per the separate trades that go through Phase 2 and 3 training and also of these new recruits out of how many on completion of Phase 2/3 training leave the service within the 3 years from completion of this training.*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the FOI Act, we are obliged to provide advice and assistance, consequently you may want to note that there are a wide range of costs associated with Phase 2 and Phase 3 training, however these are not recorded on a cost per recruit basis.

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 this office 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 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.

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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, [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

Yours sincerely  
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