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Dear

Thank you for your email of 4 April 2016 requesting the following information:

*"Please inform me of the following how, many empty homes owned by the Ministry Of Defence exist in Sleaford and Greylees Lincolnshire. What were the running costs of empty MOD housing over the last two years."*

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.

Financial Year	Properties in Sleaford and Greylees	Costs
14/15	1	£585.81
15/16	22	£16432.24

Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that CarillionAmey provide a maintenance for all properties across the estate, whether void or occupied, however MOD are unable to provide a specific breakdown for the void properties, due to it being a combined figure. Also, the number of empty properties has increased due to postings of our Service Personnel.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat

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