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Dear ,

Thank you for your email of 12 November 2015 requesting the following information:

"Please disclose an itemised breakdown of the £138,000 spent on repairing damage to Bassingbourn Barracks in Cambridgeshire.

You have already revealed the total cost was £138,000. Please disclose when each piece of damage is suspected to have been caused, how much each incident of damage cost and whether any monies were recovered.

If possible, please disclose details of any disciplinary action, making it clear which piece of damage it relates to."

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 of the information is shown in the table below.

Wilful Estate Damage (WED)	Cost
Miscellaneous incidents of WED to general fixtures and fittings	£66,248.72
Repair / replacement of fire detection & alarm systems	£72,003.81

The majority of incidents involved broken windows, disabling fire detections systems and four incidents of arson. There were a large number of incidents of damage to general fixtures and fittings across all facilities used by the Libyan recruits. This damage took place between the arrival of the Libyans at the end of May 2014 and their departure in November 2014, with most occurring towards the end of their stay.

Information relating to disciplinary action or recovery of monies for damage is not held.

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