



Ministry
of Defence



Ref. [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

23 February 2016

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 7 February 2016 requesting the following information:

Dear Air Cadet Organisation,

- 1) Please could you confirm how much it cost to recruit Grp Capt Sir Chris Hoy as Ambassador of the Air Training Corps.*
- 2) Please could you also confirm how much any training Grp Capt Sir Chris Hoy received during this time as Ambassador of the Air Training Corps*
- 3) Finally Please could you confirm how much it cost to Kit out Grp Capt Sir Chris Hoy with his uniform.*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI Act 2000).

A search for the information you requested has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held. No information is held within scope of questions one and two; the response to question three is as follows:

The total cost of Sir Chris Hoy's uniform was £896.54.

In accordance with Section 16 of the FOI Act (the duty to provide advice and assistance) you may find it useful to know that there was no cost to the Air Cadet Organisation or the Ministry of Defence in the recruitment of Sir Chris Hoy, other than the uniform cost above, and he did not receive any training.

If you are not satisfied with this response or 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>.

Yours sincerely,

[Original Signed]

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