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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 19 February 2016 requesting the following information:

- "1) What is the rough size of the Joint Information Activities Group,*
- 2) What main operations has the Joint Information Activities Group conducted since its formation and*
- 3) What was the overall annual cost for the JIAG from its formation until December 2015?"*

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 all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below:

- 1) Joint Information Activities Group (JIAG) is currently established for 37 personnel.
- 2) JIAG doesn't conduct operations but has supported the following operations:
 - Op GRITROCK
 - Op SHADER
 - Op ORBITAL
 - Op TORAL/HERRICK
 - Op TURUS
- 3) Since JIAG's formation in April 2013, its annual costs by financial year (1 April to 31 March) have been:
 - FY13/14: £2.645M
 - FY14/15: £2.661M
 - FY15/16: £2.863M (this figure is correct as at 14 March 2016)

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Yours sincerely,

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