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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 3 February 2017 requesting the following information:

"How much has the MoD spent on (i) staff, (ii) rent, (iii) utilities and (iv) maintenance for the main property provided for each of the following?"

Please use the latest annual of financial year period for which figures are available

- a) The Chief of Defence Staff
- b) The First Sea Lord
- c) The Chief of General Staff
- d) The Chief of the Air Staff
- e) The Adjutant General
- f) The Commander in Chief Land General"

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 some information in scope of your request is held. The information you have requested can be found in the table below. The figures relate to the most recent complete financial year: 2015-2016.

	MOD Spend on Staff	MOD Spend on Rent	MOD Spend on Utilities**	MOD Spend on Maintenance****
The Chief of Defence Staff	£104,059.97	£42,480.00	£232.32***	No Information Held
The First Sea Lord	£119,052.00	Nil*	No Information Held	
The Chief of General Staff	£60,789.00	£22,050.00	£8894.76	
The Chief of the Air Staff	£113,860.00	£18,000.00	£2964.11	
The Adjutant General	No Information Held – the position of Commander in Chief Land was disestablished on 1 November 2011 and the Adjutant General post was disestablished on 31 March 2015			
The Commander in Chief Land				

*The spend on rent for the property occupied by The First Sea Lord is nil as MOD owns the property.

**The spend on utilities quoted in the table above is after deductions taken from the occupants' salaries under the Fuels Subsidy Scheme (FSS).

***The spend on utilities for The Chief of Defence Staff only covers a single utility for which invoices were submitted. All other utility costs associated with this property are not held as they are not separately identifiable from other properties in the area it is situated.

****Any maintenance costs associated with these properties are not separately identifiable from other Service Family Accommodation on the estate/region in which they are situated.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that official service residences have now been abolished, and all properties are now treated as Service Family Accommodation.

However, some posts (not people) have a property that is tied to that post; the requested posts are examples of this. The reason properties are tied to these posts is due to the nature of those roles.

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 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, Ground 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