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Reply to:

27 April 2017

Thank you for your email of 5 April 2017 requesting the following information:

"Please can you provide details of the Annual Fees paid by the Authority for services related to the Provision of Managing the MOD Defence Discount Scheme to Blue Light Card Ltd."

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

I can advise you that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) does not pay annual fees to the contractor Blue Light Card Ltd for services related to the provision of managing the MOD Defence Discount Scheme.

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, Zone D, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail <u>CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk</u>). 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 FOI 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, <u>http://www.ico.org.uk</u>.

Yours sincerely,

Defence People Secretariat FOI