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Thank you for your email dated 12 February 2018. You asked:

Please supply me with the total amount spent (in pounds sterling) by the Ministry of Defence on miscellaneous items (badges, insignia, buttons, medal ribbons) in the last two years (2016 - 2018).

I am treating your email as a request for information in accordance with 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 information in scope of your request is held.

As I stated in my letter dated 16 January 2018, the majority of ceremonial clothing and items are procured through Team Leidos.

For the category: *Badges and Insignia, Buttons, Medal Ribbons and other miscellaneous items*, Team Leidos spent £1,490,434 in financial year 2016/2017 and £1,189,669 in financial year 2017/2018 (up until the end of January 2018).

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request 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 should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours Sincerely,



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