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Mr XXXXXXXXXXXX
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Dear XXXXXXXXX

Thank you for your letter in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA):

break down of the costs that the army legal system used while trying to find XX guilty of a pathetic incident. I do not need exact figures of what it cost. I would like just a rough cost ie

*10 RMP investigators £1000 in wages
Prosecutors lawyers fees £2000 in wages
Defence lawyers £2000
Court costs £10000
11 Regt eod staff wages £3000*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held. Some of the information is below, however some of the information is not held.

I can advise that the Military Court Service (MCS) does not maintain records of court costs of individual proceedings. However, they have been able to provide a rough costing of £450 based on an estimate of one hour's pre-trial court usage XXXXXXXX. The costing encompasses elements of Headquarters MCS and Court Centre Staff, judiciary and professional services employed by the court.

It has not been possible to produce an estimate of the cost to the Royal Military Police, 11 Explosive Ordnance Disposal Regiment and the Service Prosecuting Authority. This is because the amount of time spent on XXXXXXXX by individuals in these areas is not recorded.

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