



# Ministry of Defence

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Email: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email dated 24 February 2018 in which you have requested the following information:

Could you please supply the following information in relation to all services of HM Armed Forces:

- 1) The current Daily Messing Rate (broken down by meal)
- 2) The current Daily Food Charge/Entitled Casual Meal Charges (broken down by meal).

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI Act). A review of our data holdings has been completed, and I can confirm that the MOD does hold information within the scope of your request which is provided below.

Q1) I can confirm the current Daily Messing Rate is £2.95 (Breakfast £0.44; Main Meal £ £1.48; Third Meal £1.03). The Daily Messing Rates form the basis of calculation for operational deployments and exercises.

**Q2) DAILY FOOD CHARGE (DFC) - £ DAILY 2017-2018**

DFC	£4.79
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**CORE MEAL / ENTITLED CASUAL MEAL CHARGES - £ PER MEAL 2017-2018**

MEAL	CHARGE	VAT @ 20%	TOTAL
Breakfast	£1.20	£0.24	<b>£1.44</b>
Third Meal	£1.62	£0.32	<b>£1.94</b>
Main Meal	£1.97	£0.39	<b>£2.36</b>
<b>Total [3]</b>	<b>£4.79</b>	<b>£0.95</b>	<b>£5.74</b>

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Yours sincerely,

(Original Signed)  
Defence People Secretariat