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Email to: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 17 October 2017 which clarified your previous request (FOI2017/09742) so that the following information is requested:

*“What is the total amount of funding which has been provided by the Cadet Bursary Fund to CCF contingents, specifically assigned for the purpose of providing a salary uplift, or any other form of financial incentive, to uniformed adult volunteers?”*

*In this context adult volunteers applies to any uniformed volunteer in an Army, Air, Navy or Marine section of a CCF who is not employed specifically for the purpose of working in the CCF, who undertakes CCF duties as a volunteer, and would also be eligible to claim volunteer remuneration from their parent service (for example by way of an Accounts Form 80 within the CCF RAF).*

*This request is not intended to cover the employment of paid staff specifically employed to run the CCF (School Staff Instructors). This request relates instead to members of the wider school staff whose primary employment within the school is in a teaching or any other salaried support role, who receive an uplift to their salary due to them undertaking any voluntary uniformed role within the CCF.”*

We are treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Following consideration of your revised request and a search of our records I can advise you that the MOD does not hold information within the scope of your request.

The Cadet Bursary Fund (CBF) was established by the Department for Education (DfE) and is managed on their behalf by the Combined Cadet Force Association (CCFA). The CCFA is a charity and it was decided that the fund should be managed by a charity so that it could receive donations from third party benefactors.

The link below provides further information about the CBF:

<https://combinedcadetforce.org.uk/about-the-ccf/cadet-bursary-fund>

Additional information regarding funding opportunities available for CCFs and contact details are available at the links below:

<https://combinedcadetforce.org.uk/schools-area/funding-opportunities>

<https://combinedcadetforce.org.uk/about-the-ccf/contact>

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Yours sincerely,

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