



Ministry of Defence

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Email to: [REDACTED]

18 September 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 20 July 2018 requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI Act):

“How much does the Ministry of Defence pay towards the apprenticeship levy?

How much of its apprenticeship levy funding has the Ministry of Defence spent since April 2017?

What has the Ministry of Defence spent its apprenticeship levy on since April 2017? (Broken down by specific apprenticeships and start date)”

On 20 August 2018, you clarified your request to be for the following information:

“How much has the Ministry of Defence paid towards the apprenticeship levy since it was introduced?

How much of its apprenticeship levy funding has the Ministry of Defence spent since April 2017?”

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

Regarding your request I can advise that the Apprenticeship Levy started in 2017 and that the total amount paid over by the Ministry of Defence (MOD) for the Apprenticeship Levy for Financial Year 2017/18 (April 2017-March 2018) was £35.2M.

The MOD contribution towards the levy since April 2017, as at July 2018, is a spend of £12.7M.

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

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 us in the first instance at the

address above. 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, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk).

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Yours sincerely,

(Original Signed)
Defence People Secretariat