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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 23 January 2018 requesting the following information:

"How much has the MoD spent on (i) staff, (ii) rent, (iii) utilities and (iv) maintenance for the main property provided for each of the following?

- a) *The Chief of Defence Staff*
- b) *The First Sea Lord*
- c) *The Chief of General Staff*
- d) *The Chief of the Air Staff*
- e) *The Adjutant General*
- f) *The Commander in Chief Land General*

Please provide the figures for each of the last three financial years".

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under 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 some information in scope of your request is held. The information you have requested can be found in the table below. The figures relate to financial years 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.

2015-2016				
	MOD Spend on Staff	MOD Spend on Rent	MOD Spend on Utilities	MOD Spend on Maintenance*
The Chief of Defence Staff	£104,059.97	£50,400.00	£232.32	No Information Held
The First Sea Lord	£119,052.00	£18,145.00	No Information Held	£270.80
The Chief of General Staff	£60,789.00	£22,050.00	£8,894.76	£144.88

The Chief of the Air Staff**	£110,985.00	£18,000.00	£2,964.11	No Information Held
The Adjutant General & Commander in Chief Land	No Information Held – the position of Commander in Chief Land ceased on 7 January 2013 and the Adjutant General post ceased to be Adjutant General and became Commander Personnel Support Command on 31 March 2015.			
2016-2017				
	MOD Spend on Staff	MOD Spend on Rent	MOD Spend on Utilities	MOD Spend on Maintenance*
The Chief of Defence Staff	£84,748.16	£42,840.00	£758.78	No Information Held
The First Sea Lord	£119,836.00	£25,341.00	£3,612.93	No Information Held
The Chief of General Staff	£71,826.00	£22,050.00	£2,234.96	No Information Held
The Chief of the Air Staff**	£113,860.00	£18,000.00	£3,783.67	£10,340.12
The Adjutant General & Commander in Chief Land	No Information Held – the position of Commander in Chief Land ceased on 7 January 2013 and the Adjutant General post ceased to be Adjutant General and became Commander Personnel Support Command on 31 March 2015.			
2017-2018				
	MOD Spend on Staff	MOD Spend on Rent	MOD Spend on Utilities	MOD Spend on Maintenance*
The Chief of Defence Staff	£92,685.40	£42,840	£4,194.37	No Information Held
The First Sea Lord	£113,384	£23,241	£1,120.34	No Information Held
The Chief of General Staff	£72,324	£22,050	£9,204.74	£28,285.77
The Chief of the Air Staff**	£92,258	£18,000	£4,569.87	No Information Held
The Adjutant General & Commander in Chief Land	No Information Held – the position of Commander in Chief Land ceased on 7 January 2013 and the Adjutant General post ceased to be Adjutant General and became Commander Personnel Support Command on 31 March 2015.			

* Any routine maintenance costs where there is no information held are not separately identifiable from other Service Family Accommodation on the estate/region in which they are situated.

** It is not possible to break out cleaner costs from the overall cost of the contract.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that official service residences have now been abolished, and all properties are now treated as Service Family Accommodation.

However, some posts (not people) have a property that is tied to that post; the requested posts are examples of this. The reason properties are tied to these posts is due to the nature of those roles.

The maintenance costs listed above were over and above the standard contracted maintenance and covered items such as replacement carpets, a replacement fire alarm system and an upgrade to the electronic entry system.

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 me in the first instance. 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). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat