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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 18 November 2018 requesting *the* following information:

*"Please can you give me the expenditure to the MoD/UK Government to provide Substituted Service Family Accommodation (SSFA) and Substituted Single Service Accommodation (SSSA) for all personal based at MoD Abbey Wood for the last 5 years.*

*If possible a breakdown of single service (Army, RN and RAF) cost."*

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 requested is not held for the five year period requested, please see below the information held. We are unable to breakdown the costs in single services as the information is not held.

Abbey Wood FY16/17

SSSA Spend: £5,725,767.00  
SSFA Spend: £27,015.71  
Total Spend: £5,752,782.71

Abbey Wood FY17/18

SSSA Spend: £5,707,244.37  
SSFA Spend: £15,166.14  
Total Spend: £5,722,410.51

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the costs provided include combined totals of Rent and Pass Through Costs (utilities, furniture, TV licence etc).

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

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Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat