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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 11 June 2019 requesting the following information:

*"In 2015, HP (now DXC) was awarded a contract by UK MOD to deliver the Defence Geospatial Services (DGS) programme for around £8.5m:*

*<https://www.army-technology.com/uncategorised/newshp-contracted-to-transform-geoint-use-across-uk-mod-4599587/>*

*As a UK taxpayer, I would like to understand the following:*

- 1. What was DGS' in-service (IOC and/or FOC) date at the time of contract award?*
- 2. Has this deadline been met?*
- 3. If not, when did/will DGS go into service and how has/will the capability gap be overcome in the meantime?*
- 4. What was DGS' through-life costs expected to be at the time of contract award?*
- 5. How much has been spent on DGS to-date?"*

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, and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below:

1. What was DGS' in-service (IOC and/or FOC) date at the time of contract award?

30 June 2016 (50%)

2. Has this deadline been met?

The deadline was met in April 2018.

3. If not, when did/will DGS go into service and how has/will the capability gap be overcome in the meantime?

There is no capability gap, DGS is working alongside legacy capabilities.

4. What was DGS' through-life costs expected to be at the time of contract award?

The estimated through-life cost is Circa £10m at Contract award.

5. How much has been spent on DGS to-date?

The contract spend to date is £10,687,996.

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,

Information Systems and Services (ISS) Secretariat