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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 22 August 2019 requesting the following information:

1. *The total number of gender neutral toilets in the departments headquarters in 2018-19.*
2. *The total number of gender neutral toilets in the departments headquarters 2013-14.*
3. *The costs associated with creating gender neutral toilets between, and including 2013-14 and 2018-19.*

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 all the information in scope of your request is held. The information you have requested can be found below:

1. **The total number of gender neutral toilets in Main Building in 2018-19.**
There are 13 gender neutral toilet spaces in Main Building between 2018-2019.
2. **The total number of gender neutral toilets in Main Building in 2013-14.**
There were zero gender neutral toilets in Main Building between 2013-2014.
3. **The costs associated with creating gender neutral toilets in Main Building between 2013-14 and 2018-19.**
£14,886.75 was spent on creating gender neutral toilets in Main Building between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019.

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