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Dear

Thank you for your email of 18th May 2020 requesting the following information:

- 1. Total number of Contingent Labour / Contractor Resource
- 2. Total spend on Contingent Labour Recruitment (2019 2020)
- 3. Total spend on Consultancy services (2019 2020)

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 UKHO, 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. Total number of Contingent Labour / Contractor Resource

15 contractors and 11 Temps = total 26

2. Total spend on Contingent Labour Recruitment (2019 - 2020)

Recruitment cost is Nil The agency cover their costs within the hourly rate we pay the contractors. We do not record this element separately.

3. Total spend on Consultancy services (2019 - 2020)

£50k

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 <u>CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk</u>). 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, <u>http://www.ico.org.uk.</u>

Yours sincerely,

UKHO Secretariat