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Dear Mr [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 20 May in which you asked for the following information:

“Capita Plc / Capita Fire Rescue were awarded the Defence Fire Rescue Project contract last year for £525M and Capita are now providing the service to Defence.

“Please provide an inclusive figure for each & all the payments made to Capita, above the awarded amount of £525M, and please inform why they were paid, including payments both prior to the award date and after?”

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A search across the Ministry of Defence (MOD) has now been completed, and I can confirm that the Department does not hold any information in relation to your request. Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance), I can confirm this is because the MOD has made no payments to Capita in relation to the Defence Fire and Rescue Project contract above the awarded amount of £525M.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance. If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request 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 should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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