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Dear Mr [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 9 July 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 provided [sic] an inclusive figure for each & all the payments made to Capita, extra too & outside of 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. I have interpreted your request to be one for information relating to payments to Capita as part of the Defence Fire Rescue Project (DFRP) contract, and also payments to Capita relating to DFRP but that fall outside the scope of the contract. A search across the Ministry of Defence (MOD) has now been completed, and information in relation to your request can be found below.

£48,076,025.24	Contract Payments
£ 2,296,000.00	VAT Invoicing
£ 1,479,404.15	Contract Payments in US Dollars
£ 240,130.00	Additional Supporting Resource to Authority
£52,091,559.39	Total Payments

Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance), I can inform you that these payments were made between September 2019 and July 2020 as part of the 12-year DFRP contract. No payments were made to Capita prior to contract award, nor out of scope of the contract. You were advised in your last request ([FOI05857](#)) that no payments have been paid above the £525M set out in the contract and this remains the case. You may also be interested to know that the payments in US dollars were for equipment imported from the United States.

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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contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

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