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Thank you for your email of 7 July 2020 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

"The current total numbers of personnel who benefit from funding under the IPV4C scheme."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The Ministry of Defence requires further information in order to determine whether it holds any information within the scope of your request. Unfortunately, it is not clear what funding your request relates to. As such, I would be grateful if you would please clarify if your request relates to MOD funding to those who are being supported under IPC4V, NHS funding or funding from a local authority?

Once you have clarified your request, I will be pleased to consider it again.

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,

Defence Business Services (Secretariat)