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Thank you for your email of 17 August 2021 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), requesting the following information from the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations (RFCA):

*"Please provide the following information for 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21:*

- *The value of grants made to each of the organisations listed below. Please provide the information for each of the three financial years separately, and list all grants separately.*

- *The value of loans made to each of the organisations listed below. Please provide the information for each of the three financial years separately, and list all loans separately.*

*The payments made to charities and third sector organisations relate to the following only:*

- *Operation Black Vote*
- *U.K. Black Pride*
- *Mermaids*
- *Ozanne Foundation*
- *Gendered Intelligence*
- *British Medical Association*
- *ActionAid UK*
- *Hope Not Hate*
- *Led by Donkeys*
- *Extinction Rebellion*
- *Migrants Organise*
- *CLASS*
- *Black Lives Matter*
- *Action on Smoking and Health*
- *Action on Smoking and Health Scotland*
- *Action on Smoking and Health Wales*
- *Breath 2025*
- *Association of Directors of Public Health*
- *Improving Performance in Practice (previously Public Management Associates)."*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). However, RFCAs are independent from the MOD and not subject

to the Freedom of Information Act. Therefore, MOD does not hold any information in relation to your request

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  
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