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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of the 2 June 2019 requesting the following information;

Please provide a breakdown of all monies paid to RFCA in the financial years 2017/18 and 2018/19 and expected expenditure in the year 2019/20.

Please break this down by:

Monies paid to each RFCA

Money per Sqn HQ

Monies paid per Sqn HQ in its own HQ

Monies paid per Sqn HQ in a shared cadet centre with ACF Monies paid per Sqn HQ in service accommodation such as RAF salutations.

Please provide a figure of the average amount of money allocated to each squadron.*

**mathematical average of total amount/total sqns.*

In your further e-mail of the 28 June 2019, in response to our request for you to clarify your questions, you requested the following information:

Please outline how much money was paid to each of the individual Reserve Forces and Cadets Association for the purpose of maintaining buildings.

When I refer to Sqn HQ I refer to the buildings used by RAFAC squadrons as their headquarters: joint cadet centres, rooms within Army Reserve Centres, own buildings, leased buildings etc.

I would like to know on average how much each RAFAC squadron receives to maintain the building in which they call their HQ.

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, and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

Please outline how much money was paid to each of the individual Reserve Forces and Cadets Association for the purpose of maintaining buildings.

RFCA RAFAC Expenditure Including ATC 50% Joint Cadets 2017 – 2018

| RFCA | Total |
|--|----------------------|
| East Anglia RFCA | £84,116.10 |
| East Midlands RFCA | £60,385.68 |
| RFCA for Greater London | £342,273.22 |
| Highland RFCA | £107,126.86 |
| Lowland RFCA | £54,109.87 |
| RFCA for the North of England | £94,737.84 |
| RFCA Northern Ireland | £31,435.00 |
| RFCA for the North West of England & Isle of Man | £632,330.74 |
| South East RFCA | £281,943.29 |
| RFCA for Wales | £71,226.65 |
| West Midlands RFCA | £99,431.97 |
| Wessex RFCA | £66,769.44 |
| RFCA for Yorkshire and the Humber | £82,189.11 |
| Total | £2,008,075.75 |

RFCA RAFAC Expenditure Including ATC 50% Joint Cadets 2018 – 2019

| RFCA | Total |
|--|----------------------|
| East Anglia RFCA | £111,065.49 |
| East Midlands RFCA | £65,523.56 |
| RFCA for Greater London | £414,516.06 |
| Highland RFCA | £116,994.71 |
| Lowland RFCA | £51,208.35 |
| RFCA for the North of England | £90,996.17 |
| RFCA Northern Ireland | £12,609.18 |
| RFCA for the North West of England & Isle of Man | £475,230.88 |
| South East RFCA | £420,254.47 |
| RFCA for Wales | £101,268.67 |
| West Midlands RFCA | £94,925.73 |
| Wessex RFCA | £86,539.47 |
| RFCA for Yorkshire and the Humber | £101,810.82 |
| Total | £2,142,943.55 |

I would like to know on average how much each RAFAC squadron receives to maintain the building in which they call their HQ.

As of July 2019, within RAFAC there are approximately 1130 Air Cadet Force and Combined Cadet Force units. For the financial year 2017 – 2018 each unit receives on average the sum of £1777.06 and for the financial year 2018 – 2019 the sum of £1896.41

Under Section 16 Advice and Guidance, please note that the figures quoted for how much each RAFAC Squadron receives to maintain the HQ building is purely indicative. The actual allocation of funds is based entirely on the specific needs of the estate associated with the Squadron.

If you are not satisfied with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact us in the first instance at the address above. 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 CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). 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 normally investigate your case until the MOD internal process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be 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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