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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 21 February 2022 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), requesting the following information:

*“Were there plans in 2009 for all staff working in Main Building to go through the Developed Vetting (DV) process?”*

*In 2009, how much did it cost the MoD to DV a member of staff?*

*How much money has the abolishment of the DV allowance for E1 & E2 Grades saved the Ministry of Defence since April 2015?”*

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 within the MOD and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the FOI (Help and Assistance) I can confirm that United Kingdom Security Vetting has been transferred to the Cabinet Office so any enquiries about the wider UKSV process should be addressed to them. You can make a Freedom of Information request by writing to them at the following address:

FOI Team, Cabinet Office  
70 Whitehall  
London  
SW1A 2AS

Email:foiteam@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

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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