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Date: 10th July 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: AMOUNT SPENT ON MEMOIR TITLED [REDACTED]

We refer to your email dated 16 June 2023 to the Ministry of Defence, which we acknowledged on the 20 June 2023.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

I am writing to make a formal request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I kindly ask you to provide me with the following details regarding the monies spent on the purchase of the memoir titled [REDACTED] authored by [REDACTED] which is held by your department.

- 1. The total amount of money expended by your department between 10/01/2023 and 31/05/2023, inclusive, on the purchase of the memoir titled [REDACTED] authored by [REDACTED]**
- 2. Any and all records, invoices, or receipts directly associated with the purchase of the aforementioned memoir, including but not limited to payment details, invoices issued, receipts of payment, and any financial transactions or approvals related thereto.**
- 3. All correspondence, whether in the form of emails, letters, memoranda, or any other written communication, exchanged within your department between 10/01/2023 and 31/05/2023, inclusive, that discuss or reference the purchase of the memoir titled [REDACTED] by [REDACTED]. I am content with the following search terms [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] for this part of the request.**

In addition, I kindly request that you conduct a comprehensive search of your internal systems, databases, and relevant record-keeping mechanisms within the specified timeframe (10/01/2023 to 31/05/2023, inclusive), and provide me with the number of hits generated by the search utilizing the search terms [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Please note that this request is made under the legal framework provided by the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I understand that your department is obliged to respond to my request within 20 working days from the date of receipt. If, for any reason, you believe that any portion of the requested information may be exempt from disclosure under the Act, I kindly request that you provide a clear and specific explanation citing the relevant exemption(s) in your response.

If it is within the realm of possibility, I kindly ask that the requested information be provided to me in an electronic format, such as PDF or Microsoft Word, sent to the email address provided above. In the event that electronic transmission is not feasible, please inform me of any alternative means by which I can access the requested information.

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence Police do hold information in scope of your request.

1. £0 - there were no purchases of [REDACTED] between 10/01/23 and 31/05/23.
2. None - there were no purchases of [REDACTED] between 10/01/23 and 31/05/23.
3. None – no form of correspondence was exchanged with our Finance department relating to the purchase of [REDACTED] between 10/01/23 and 31/05/23.

In addition, we have conducted a search of the MDP shared file repository using the terms [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and there were no hits between 10/01/23 and 31/05/23.

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly 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 review 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

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office