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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 05 September 2023, requesting the following information:

*Please can you tell me how the Defence Clothing Catalogue is broken down?  
I understand that it is broken into 4 work streams , but i would like to know how many  
sections each of those streams is in the finished document.*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI Act). A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

The current Defence Clothing Catalogue consists of three sections, each of which contains a number of sub-sections. Catalogues are available for each sub-section. The breakdown of sections and sub-sections is as follows:

- Section 1: Combat Clothing
  - Survival, mountain and arctic warfare equipment
  - Protective Clothing
  - Combat Clothing
- Section 2: Work Wear and Personal Protective Equipment
  - Crash, Fire and Personal Protection Clothing
  - Occupation Clothing
  - Shirts
  - Knitted Garments
  - Footwear
  - Gloves
  - Physical Training Equipment
  - Waterproof Garments
  - Aural, Head, Face, Eye and Respiratory Equipment
  - Freezer Wear, High Visibility Clothing and Protective Clothing
- Section 3: Parade and Ceremonial
  - Materials, Ribbons and Trimmings

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- Army qualification Badges and Insignia
- Army Rank Badges and Insignia
- Army Organisation Badges and Insignia
- RAF Badges and Insignia
- Royal Navy Badges and Insignia
- All service Armbands, Buttons and Medal Ribbons
- Swords, Scabbards & Ceremonial Accoutrement
- Tri-Service Headwear, Caps and Berets
- All Service Parade Dress Incl. Full Dress and Band Uniforms
- Equine Equipment

Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) you may wish to note that three sub-sections of Section 3, covering badges and insignia of the Army, RAF and Royal Navy were recently published under the FOI Act. You can find a copy of the response published on the gov.uk website here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/foi-responses-released-by-mod-week-commencing-20-march-2023> under the reference number FOI2023/01748.

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,

DE&S Policy Secretariat