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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: COST OF ITEMS.

We refer to your email dated 30 August 2023 to the Ministry of Defence, which we acknowledged on 30 August 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:

- **Turnkey general purpose patrol vehicle**
- **Compact High performance estate vehicle**
- **Motor cycle helmet**
- **Single set motor cycle road policing protective jacket and trousers**
- **Mobile phone unit - upfront handset cost (issued to a uniformed officer)**
- **Laptop digital forensics examination IIOC case**
- **Laptop digital forensics non-IIOC case**
- **Bicycle for operational policing**
- **Baton (response / neighbourhood officer)**
- **Initial Analysis and extraction of Data of a mobile phone (between 4-16GB) in a turn around time of 28 days**
- **Microsoft software subscription**
- **Norton internet security (or applicable anti-virus software)**
- **Subscription to secure cloud based software**

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

The cost (per unit) to your force of the following pieces of equipment / software:

- **Turnkey general purpose patrol vehicle**

Patrol Vehicle – 4x4 approx. £18.00,
SUV approx. £16.00
Estate Car – approx. £10.00

Daily rates vary depending on vehicle, use and lease terms.

- **Compact High performance estate vehicle**

No information held.

- **Motorcycle helmet**

No information held.

- **Single set motorcycle road policing protective jacket and trousers**

No information held.

- **Mobile phone unit - upfront handset cost (issued to a uniformed officer)**

This information is commercial in confidence and is withheld in line with Sections 41 and 43 of the FOI Act.

Section 41 - Information provided in confidence

This is an absolute exemption and no Public Interest is required. We are satisfied that all criteria can be met in line with the Commissioner's guidance. This information is exempt as it was obtained by the Ministry of Defence from another person and the disclosure of the information to the public, would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.

Section 43 – Commercial Interest

This is a qualified exemption. We have conducted a public interest test and are satisfied that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure. Providing data relating to contract providers would prejudice our commercial relationships and provide a competitive advantage to competing bidders, which would undermine the entire contractual process.

- **Laptop digital forensics examination IIOC case**

No information held.

- **Laptop digital forensics non-IIOC case**

No information held.

- **Bicycle for operational policing**

No information held.

- **Baton (response / neighbourhood officer)**

£141.36

- **Initial Analysis and extraction of Data of a mobile phone (between 4-16GB) in a turn around time of 28 days**

No information held.

- **Microsoft software subscription**

No information held.

This information is managed centrally for Defence.

- **Norton internet security (or applicable anti-virus software)**

No information held.

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- **Subscription to secure cloud-based software**

No information held.

Under Section 16 – Advice and Assistance, I can tell you that this information is managed centrally for Defence. Below is a link to the Cloud Strategic Roadmap for Defence where you may find more information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cloud-strategic-roadmap-for-defence>

If you are dissatisfied with 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). Internal review requests 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