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RFI: 140/24

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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: UPDATING CROWN AND ROYAL CYPHER.

We refer to your email dated 30th August 2024 to the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP), which was acknowledged on 2nd September 2024.

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:

How much has the MoD Police spent so far on updating the crown and royal cypher in its badges, signage, printed materials, and electronic media from St. Edward's Crown and the Queen's cypher to the Tudor Crown and King's cypher as a result of the accession of King Charles in 2022?

How much has been budgeted to complete this update?

And when is it expected that the Tudor Crown will have fully replaced St. Edward's Crown?

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

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As of 01/09/2024 - £5,006

How much has been budgeted to complete this update?

No information held.

And when is it expected that the Tudor Crown will have fully replaced St. Edward's Crown?

No information held.

Under section 16 of the Freedom of Information act – Advice and Assistance, I can tell you that MDP will update the Force Crest/Cypher as and when equipment needs replacing.

If you are not satisfied 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). 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