



## **Supplementary Document Reference Information - Defence Agencies**

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**Staff numbers and Net Operating Costs** are taken from the Agencies Annual Report and Accounts 2006-07 other than for the Service Personnel and Veterans Agency, which was only formed on 1 April 07, and whose figures are taken from their Framework Document and Corporate Plan.

Individual Agency Annual Report and Accounts can be found on the MOD website at:

<http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/AboutDefence/CorporatePublications/AnnualReports/AnnualReportsAgenciesNDPBs/>

### Agency Details

DEFENCE ANALYTICAL SERVICES AGENCY (DASA)	
<p>The Defence Analytical Services Agency was launched as a Defence agency on 1 July 1992. The agency provides economic and statistical information, analysis and advice to MOD, and defence-related statistics and analytical information to provide Parliament, other Government Departments and the Public.</p> <p>Web: <a href="http://www.dasa.mod.uk/">http://www.dasa.mod.uk/</a></p>	
<p>Chief Executive Mr Mike McDowall BSc, PhD Defence Analytical Services Agency Level 3, Zone K Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB</p>	<p><b>Staff Numbers</b> Civilian 199 Service 0 Total 199 <b>Net Operating Costs</b> £10,850,000</p>
DEFENCE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AGENCY (DMETA)	
<p>DMETA was launched as a Defence Agency on 1 April 2003. It is part of Defence Medical Services (DMS) and is owned by Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Health). DMETA's key outputs are the provision of Secondary Care personnel for operational deployments and exercises and the provision of medical education and training to DMS personnel.</p> <p>Web: <a href="http://www.dmsd.mod.uk/dmeta.htm">www.dmsd.mod.uk/dmeta.htm</a></p>	
<p>Chief Executive Maj Gen M J von Bertele OBE MB BCh MFOM Headquarters DMETA Mackenzie Block FortBlockhouse Gosport Hants PO12 2AB</p>	<p><b>Staff Numbers</b> Civilian 623 Service 1736 Total 2359 <b>Net Operating Costs</b> £203,426,000</p>
DEFENCE STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION AGENCY (DSDA)	
<p>The new DSDA was formed in April 2006 following the Future Defence Supply Chain Initiative, effectively becoming an Enhanced Executive Agency. The Agency sits within the Top Level Budget area of Defence Equipment and Support (DE&amp;S). The role of the Agency is to provide a storage, processing and distribution service for the MOD and other designated users.</p>	

Web: <http://www.dsda.org.uk>

Chief Executive Mr Neil Firth  
Defence Storage and Distribution Agency (DSDA)  
Head Office, Building C16, Ploughley Road  
Lower Arncoff  
Bicester  
Oxon  
OX25 1LD

**Staff Numbers**  
Civilian 4175  
Service 175  
Total 4350  
**Net Operating Costs** £290,336,609

### DEFENCE VETTING AGENCY (DVA)

**History:** The DVA was formed in 1997 to modernise and collocate the work of the four former single Service and MOD civilian security vetting units. Collocation of the organisation was achieved during the summer of 2001 in York. An ongoing programme of modernisation work is underway to restructure the Agency to provide a single vetting process, and act as government lead on the development and introduction of e-vetting. The DVA is the largest UK government organisation undertaking national security vetting.

**Mission:** To deliver a quality, customer focussed, and efficient vetting service.

**Role:** To undertake national security and other employment checks, and provide a risk based assessment of suitability for people to hold clearances for access to sensitive information or valuable assets.

**Vision:** To be the lead organisation across government on vetting process and risk based assessment in the quickest time and with the best value for money.

Web: <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/AboutDefence/Organisation/AgenciesOrganisations/DVA/>

Chief Executive  
Mrs Jacky Ridley  
Defence Vetting Agency  
Building 107  
Imphal Barracks  
Fulford Road  
York YO10 4AS

**Staff Numbers**  
Civilian 357  
Service 0  
Total  
**Net Operating Costs** £11,567,000

### MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE AND GUARDING AGENCY (MDPGA)

Formed as an Agency in 1992 called the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP). In 2004 the Ministry of Defence Guard Service (MGS) was amalgamated into the Agency to form the Ministry of Defence Police and Guarding Agency (MDPGA).

Agency Vision: To provide high quality Constabulary Policing, Guarding and Armed Security in support of the UK's defence.

Agency Role: Delivering effective Policing and Guarding as a part of the UK's Defence capability

Web: <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/AboutDefence/Organisation/AgenciesOrganisations/MDPGA>

Chief Executive and Chief Constable  
Mr S Love  
MDGPA  
Wethersfield, Braintree  
Essex CM7 4AZ

**Staff Numbers**  
Civilian 7,981  
Service 0  
Total 7/981  
**Net Operating Costs** £319,603,000

### PEOPLE, PAY AND PENSIONS AGENCY (PPA)

The agency provides a comprehensive and integrated personnel service for Ministry of Defence civilian staff and their managers, which is also available in whole or part to other customers on repayment; the agency was formed in April 2006.

Web: <http://www.mod.uk/defenceinternet/microsite/pppa>

Chief Executive  
David Ball  
PPPA  
J Block, Foxhill,  
Combe Down  
Bath  
Avon BA1 5AB

**Staff Numbers**  
Civilian 1,032  
Service 0  
Total 1,032  
**Net Operating Costs** £48,519,000

### SERVICE CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Originally launched as the Service Children's Schools (North West Europe) on 24 April 1991, the agency was re-launched on 1 April 1996 in an expanded form covering Service schools world-wide. The agency provides schooling for dependant children residing with MOD personnel serving outside the UK.

Web: <http://www.sceschools.com/>

Chief Executive  
Mr D G Wadsworth M.A., M.Phil, Hon D.Ed  
Building 5 Wegberg Military Complex  
BFPO 40

**Staff Numbers**  
Civilian 1679  
Service 0  
Total  
**Net Operating Costs** £107,367,000

### SERVICE PERSONNEL AND VETERANS AGENCY

The Agency formed on the 1 April 2007 bringing together the Armed Forces Personnel Administration Agency and the Veterans Agency.

The role of the agency is to deliver reliable, trusted and efficient personnel services to the serving and veterans communities

Web: <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/AboutDefence/WhatWeDo/Personnel/SPVA/>

Chief Executive  
Rear Admiral T A Spires  
SPVA  
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Centurion Building  
Gosport,  
Hampshire PO 13 9XA.

**Staff Numbers**  
Civilian 1165  
Service 185  
Commercial Partner (EDS) 1250  
Total 2600  
**Net Operating Costs** (forecast for 07/08)  
£ 131,685,000