



## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

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Case Number	Date Due	Request Summary
16-11-2009-092029-001	14/12/2009	Under the freedom of information act I would like to know how much the British Armed Services spend per year on boot/shoe/footwear polish.
16-11-2009-093227-001	14/12/2009	Following the recent press articles regarding bonuses for civil servants, can you confirm what percentage of the pay bill (for those who received a bonus) these payments represent.
16-11-2009-093800-001	14/12/2009	I wish to have the Married Quarter occupancy plan, identifying which quarters are (1) occupied (2) Empty (3) deemed surplus for the first 3 months of 2010 for all MQ within the RNAS Yeovilton area.
16-11-2009-095238-002	15/12/2009	The last time I sent a parcel I asked the post office lady how many BFPO addresses there are and was given a list of 25 numbers. Can you please tell me if all these numbers are still active and if there are any more than 25. Can you give me an up-dated list of numbers AND the destination of each number, which numbers are classed as war zones, which are free post destinations for parcels and letters. Is there an address to send parcels to each theatre for general distribution.
16-11-2009-100835-003	15/12/2009	Could you please tell me how many members of the Armed Forces have been awarded foreign decorations and have unrestricted right to wear them. Could you also tell me what these awards are.
16-11-2009-104559-002	15/12/2009	Could you please tell me for the last 5 years: How many times have MOD Police Officers used a firearm on an individual? How many times have MOD Police Officers used CS/PAVA incapacitant spray on an individual? How many times have MOD Police Officers used a baton on an individual? How many times have MOD Police Officers used a Taser on an individual? How many times have MOD Police Officers discharged a firearm accidentally? How many times have MOD Police Officers drawn a firearm in response to a threat? How many 'firearms incidents' officers from the MOD Police have attended? How many of the incidents attended were in the specific remit of the MOD Police (MOD/USVF/CNI etc) and how many were assistance requests from other forces? How many vehicle pursuits have been conducted by the MOD Police? How many officers in the MOD Police are currently trained and authorised to drive using blue lights and sirens? (Please specify Standard or Advanced drivers)?
16-11-2009-113045-001	11/12/2009	Can you tell me how much a retired or non active Rear Admiral gets paid per year?
16-11-2009-113109-002	15/12/2009	Using the freedom of information act I would like to request the following; 1) the amount of money did the MoD spend on the Iraq War. 2) how long the MOD were spending money on Iraq.
16-11-2009-113657-002	15/12/2009	(3) during the gulf war, whomever Iraq were getting weapons from.
16-11-2009-114609-003	15/12/2009	In 1958 during the Atomic bomb tests Pennant and Burgee (Aug/Sep) There was a group of men given the title of: 'Technical Services Forward Group' (sometimes call Special Group 'H'. Could you please answer the following questions? 1. How many Men were in this Group? 2. What was the criteria for selecting these particular Men? 3. What were their tasks? 4. How long, on average, did they spend in the radioactive areas? 5. Why were they not supplied with protective clothing when entering highly radioactive areas? 6. What precautions were taken to ensure these men did not receive an overdose of radiation?
16-11-2009-132857-001	15/12/2009	How much has the department and its agencies spent on overnight accommodation whilst overseas for staff in each of the last three years. Please list ministers and officials separately if information is available in that format.

16-11-2009-135921-002	15/12/2009	Copy RFI 06-06-2007-143815-006 of BOI into death of Felix Artuso
16-11-2009-144520-001	15/12/2009	What were the total monthly flying hours achieved by Nimrod MR2 and R aircraft during the months of Aug, Sep and Oct 2009?
16-11-2009-145929-001	15/12/2009	How many staff have a) been dismissed and b) had their contract terminated by this department in each of the last five years; what was the reason in each case; and what was the severance costs in relation to i) dismissal and ii) contract termination in each such year.
16-11-2009-151116-001	15/12/2009	Request the names of top ten external suppliers of (goods and services) to the British Army with total value paid to each of them in the financial year 2008/09, plus the total amount spent externally on (goods and services) in that year.
16-11-2009-151711-002	15/12/2009	Request the names of top ten external suppliers of (goods and services) to the Royal Air Force with total value paid to each of them in the financial year 2008/09, plus the total amount spent externally on (goods and services) in that year.
16-11-2009-152211-002	15/12/2009	How much money was spent on all aspects of the Royal Navy in each year between 1967 and 1980?
16-11-2009-153301-003	15/12/2009	Request the names of top ten external suppliers of (goods and services) to the Royal Navy with total value paid to each of them in the financial year 2008/09, plus the total amount spent externally on (goods and services) in that year
17-11-2009-094148-001	15/12/2009	Send me those you have for the period between P8 and discharge date for all services and for each separately. I'm interested to know the typical contract terms for someone in the RLC who signed up for 4 years initially and has now served 5 years 10 months i.e. once they reach the 12 year manning point will they automatically get an extension to 22 years, given the current manning shortages in the Army .
17-11-2009-100321-001	15/12/2009	The number of service personnel who died on active service for each year since 1945
17-11-2009-113101-002	10/12/2009	How I can obtain specific information on the number of people joining and leaving the armed forces from Rotherham , along with any additional support and services accessed.
17-11-2009-124623-001	15/12/2009	I would like to know what chemicals are contained in the following; Nerve agent pre treatment schedule N.A.P.S Biological pre treatment schedule B.A.P.S.
17-11-2009-130525-002	15/12/2009	A copy of your spend analysis/ invoice report for the last 12 months (accessible via finance). This information will contain a list of every company the Council has used in the last 12 months and the exact amount of the invoice.
17-11-2009-132143-003	15/12/2009	1. What proportion of new non-officer regular army recruits (i.e. soldiers) in the year 2008-09 (or calendar year 2008 if applicable) had obtained a) GCSE Maths Grade A*-C and b) GCSE English Grade A*-C. 2. What data does the Army (or the MoD, if applicable) collect on the socio-economic background of new non-officer regular army recruits (i.e. soldiers), and where are the findings published? 3. The Army will only visit schools when invited to do so but normally make the initial approach, according to a MoD Memorandum to the House of Commons Defence Committee Inquiry on Recruiting and Retaining Armed Forces Personnel in 2008. a) Do Army Careers Advisers approach all schools equally or do they concentrate on schools with particular characteristics? If the second, what criteria do they use (e.g. school size, local area, state/independent, primary/secondary, schools they have visited before, or schools that have yielded the best recruitment results in the past, or a combination of any of the above)? b) What is the national policy on this, if any? 4.a) Are there separate Army careers adviser teams for visiting schools for soldier entry vs. officer entry? b) Are there separate Army careers adviser teams for state schools vs. independent schools?
17-11-2009-133747-001	15/12/2009	I respectfully request a copy of the recent report by Mark Hutchinson into the future of the MOD Police.

17-11-2009-144711-001	15/12/2009	1. How many Army personnel tested positive for illegal substances in compulsory drug testing in 2008. 2. Please break this figure down by drug type (e.g. heroin, cocaine, amphetamine, ketamine, cannabis etc.). 3. Please break this figure down by unit/regiment.. 4. How many Army personnel were discharged in 2008 as a result of testing positive for illegal substances in compulsory drug testing? 5. How many discharged personnel were serving in theatre at the time? 6. How many personnel who were discharged had served in theatre in the previous 12 months?
17-11-2009-160547-001	11/12/2009	Why are commissioned Personnel living in SSFA when there are such a high number of very high spec Officers quarters sitting vacant in this area? How many families are living in SSFA and what rank is the licensee? In line with the ONS report can you release information on properties that have been retyped" in the last five yrs in England.
18-11-2009-085221-001	15/12/2009	Copies of any document or communication (whether they originated as hard copy letters, emails or written records of oral conversations) between the offices of senior Ministry of Defence officials (including Lord William Bach, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Defence Procurement, Sir Kevin Tebbit, former Permanent Under-Secretary Sir Brian Burridge, former Commander in Chief of Strike Command, and David Gould, former Deputy Chief Executive of the Defence Procurement Agency) and Finmeccanica, or any of the subsidiary companies, which make reference to the Lynx Wildcat helicopter deal agreed by the Ministry of Defence on 22nd June 2006.
18-11-2009-085935-001	14/12/2009	Bernard Gray's committee report
18-11-2009-095703-001	13/11/2009	List of substances that late husband worked with or were located on the aircraft he worked with during his service career.
18-11-2009-100738-002	16/12/2009	Rendlesham Forest Incident.
18-11-2009-105253-003	11/12/2009	Statistics on how many ex members there are living today and if possible break this down by age, gender and which of the Tri-Forces they belonged to?
18-11-2009-112155-002	16/12/2009	Would you please be so kind as to supply the following: 1) CCN (Catalogue of Clothing and Necessaries) documents from 1950 to 1963; 2) COSA (Catalogue of Stores and Ammunition) documents from 1964 to 2008.
18-11-2009-112921-002	15/12/2009	Please can you advise if it is possible to obtain a list of approved MOD contractors. We currently purchase ex MOD vehicles via Witham Specialist Vehicles & are looking for an up to date list of contractors.
18-11-2009-115024-003	16/12/2009	1. Any correspondence, emails or written memos held by the MOD referring to Terry Jupp or Terrance Jupp; 2. Any correspondence, emails or written memos held by the MOD referring to the incident at the Shoeburyness site which led to the death of Mr Jupp on the 14th August 2002; 3. Any photographs and voice recordings held by the MOD referring to Terry Jupp or Terrance Jupp; 4. Any correspondence, emails or written memos referring to the planned inquest relating to Mr Jupp's death on the 14th August 2002. Any records or statements held by the MOD referring to the incident at the Shoeburyness site which led to the death of Mr Jupp on the 14th August 2002; 6. Any general policy or procedural documents relating to the MOD's responsibility towards inquests; 7. Any general policy or procedural documents relating to the MOD's responsibility towards civilian employees and their families.
18-11-2009-115630-003	16/12/2009	How many British service personnel serving in Aghanistan since April 2009 have been: 1. Issued with pregnancy test kits? 2. Been returned to the UK, Germany or Cyprus because they have fallen pregnant?
18-11-2009-121425-004	16/12/2009	I am hoping to analyse the way in which the MoD has dealt with and overcome criticism concerning the level of kit/equipment provided to troops in Afghanistan. I understand the media have written regarding the suggested lack of and have stated that soldiers have to pay for their own kit if they wish to have more advanced protection. I would greatly

		appreciate any information you could give me concerning this topic such as press releases and statistics etc.
18-11-2009-123308-004	16/12/2009	Following the recent successful agreement concluded between the MOD and legal representatives of the part-time members of the Royal Irish Regiment soldiers and officers, please provide details of the generic calculations used to work out the compensation e.g.: rank x salary x length of service etc. Also advise the total cost of the scheme and give a breakdown of numbers relating to former officers and soldiers.
18-11-2009-125749-001	16/12/2009	I'd appreciate it if you could let me know the name and contact details (telephone and email) for: 1. Head of IT 2. Information Security Officer.
18-11-2009-130911-005	16/12/2009	1. How many and the names of any, private security companies that are, or have been at any time in the last five years, contracted by the British government in Afghanistan. 2. How many people are contracted under this basis, with the data broken down by company. 3. How much money has been paid to private security companies by the government over the last five years; broken down year-by-year. 4. How many security breaches or incidents of criminal behaviour have arisen involving employees of private security companies who were carrying out work on behalf of the government in the past five years, broken down year by year. 5. How many employees of private security companies working for the government are under investigation for a criminal offence or have been charged with a criminal offence in Afghanistan. 6. To know if there exists a code of conduct or set of disciplinary guidelines to which private security companies and their employees are required to adhere while working for the government. 7. How many ex-army personnel are currently employed by private security companies in Afghanistan.
18-11-2009-131714-006	16/12/2009	I would like to request details regarding Afghan civilians employed by the MoD to work with British forces in Afghanistan. I would like to know how many have been a) injured or b) killed in the past eight years. I would also like totals for the amount of compensation paid to Afghan civilians employed by the MoD or their survivors in each year for a or b. For example: 2002/3 a: 3 b: 1. a:£23,000 b:£10,000
18-11-2009-150606-002	17/12/2009	All press briefing material, official statements, lines to take, etc., produced by MOD officials that attempts to correct the recent misrepresentation in the media of the civilian performance pay scheme and the payment of bonuses to civil servants.
18-11-2009-151819-001	17/12/2009	I would like to request details of the business class and first class flights made by the current secretary of state and ministers whilst on official business. I would be grateful if you could provide me with a breakdown of these flights as per each current serving minister and the cost of the flights that they have taken, and where they have been required to fly.
18-11-2009-152454-003	17/12/2009	Under the provisions of the FOI Act I would like to request the following: Copies of any documents relating to the flying of the Jolly Roger from Royal Navy submarines.
18-11-2009-161057-001	11/12/2009	I am currently writing a business plan for somebody who is planning to launch a social networking website for past and present members of the Armed Forces. If possible, please could you provide me with statistics on how many ex members there are living today and if possible break this down by age, gender and which of the Tri-Forces they belonged to?
18-11-2009-163108-001	17/12/2009	To obtain a figure that is reasonably accurate there is a need to determine the strength of the RN & RM (not officer rank) each year, adding those who enlisted during the year and deducting those who left during the year for each year from 1940 to 2009. I have searched the DASA website and found that it is possible to obtain these figures from about 2002 but not before.
19-11-2009-103026-001	17/12/2009	During the Belfast Blitz of 1941 local knowledge has it that an army barracks was hit by German bombing, but that the casualties were kept secret for morale purposes. Was this the case? Were figures ever released?

19-11-2009-105153-001	17/12/2009	I am looking to obtain a confirmation that someone has obtained a Lead Assessor professional licence from your Ministry 25 years ago. My request pertains to civilian personnel.
19-11-2009-113432-002	17/12/2009	Can you please provide me with information regarding the MoD's 'Arctic Strategy' that was adopted by the Defence Board in December 2008.
19-11-2009-114640-002	11/12/2009	Detailed info on all SFA that fall within the Northwood catchment area, and are currently off-line (unable to be allocated). Why can these not be allocated?
19-11-2009-115702-003	17/12/2009	Martello Towers 6 and 7 and surrounding land were recently sold. Could you send me details of the transaction and information issued regarding the properties and the methods used to find prospective purchasers? Thank you
19-11-2009-122738-001	17/12/2009	List of Personal Electronic Devices recovered by the 'security services' from the crash site of Royal Air Force Chinook ZD576, on the Mull of Kintyre, June 1994. Information required: Device Type, Number of units, Frequency (or Band) of Transmission. Maximum Transmission Power. Mobile/cell phone Network/Provider. Whether the device was found switched on or off. Approximate Position of device when found at crash site. Detacted Records of received or made calls by any communication devices within 30 minutes of the crash.
19-11-2009-135127-001	17/12/2009	I am currently studying a degree course in sport and am aiming to carry out a presentation on complimentary therapies available to injured and recovering soldiers. I am struggling to find what is actually available and what is offered, do you have any other information you may be able to provide, or point me in the right direction.
19-11-2009-150102-001	18/12/2009	Please provide a full disclosure on all MoD training operations etc involving the use of aircraft/helicopters which took place in Northern Ireland during the last five years (2005-2009 so far). I require the following information in each case: location, The date, start and finish times. How many and what type of aircraft did it involve? How many (if any) complaints were made by the public
19-11-2009-152445-002	18/12/2009	I would like the following information on Infantry and Royal Armoured Corps Regimental Headquarters: How many are there. Where are they and which Regiment do they belong to. How many staff does each have, and what are their job titles.
19-11-2009-153805-001	18/12/2009	The China International Scientific Research Centre assures to have cure for Osteonecrosis of the Femoral head . kindly let us know the authenticity of this institution. 3 UK based research centres - namely - General Hospital , the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence , Royal Military Lederal Plant Research Department and British Royal Military Medical Research Institute are mentioned .
19-11-2009-160325-002	18/12/2009	Using your climate models what are your predictions for: the average global temperature be over the next year, Jan to Dec 2010 month by month? Do the models predict that the 2009/10 UK winter be warmer or colder, wetter or dryer than usual? What is the accuracy of your predictions in Deg C for 95% confidence?
19-11-2009-162736-003	18/12/2009	Can you confirm whether, under imminent private contracts for 2012, the Search and Rescue service at RNAS Culdrose will NOT be required to supply a second helicopter and crew during the night-time hours, when it will be covering the region previously covered by RMB Chivenor.
19-11-2009-163704-001	16/12/2009	Annual details of missions by service SAR helicopters with co-ordinates etc from which I have been able to plot the rescues and recovery missions in UK mountains for a book and articles I am writing.
20-11-2009-084059-001	21/12/2009	Further and in addition to my previous request M3185-A2, M3185-A5, M3185-A9, M3185-A15 and M3185-A19, please provide me with a full and unabridged copy of: 1) SOTNUSAFE Operators Emergency Arrangements as controlled by the Naval Base

		<p>Commander (Portsmouth), current version with Annexes, as this applies to the public areas beyond the Exclusion Zone which for SotonSafe is taken to be submarine itself.</p> <p>2) The manufacture and type of the personal dosimeter issued with the 'Grab Bag' referred to in Section 6.2 of SotonSafe.</p> <p>3) If a universal setting is preset to all issued grab bag personal dosimeters then the preset alarm level, or if the preset is issue group specific, then the presets applied to those dosimeters issued to each group or organisation involved in the response (ie HFRS, SCAST, etc).</p>
20-11-2009-090335-001	09/12/2009	I would greatly appreciate information regarding court actions subsequent to the main hearing which finished I believe about 6 years after the war by the House of Lords into the RMS Queen Mary collision with HMS Curacoa.
20-11-2009-103432-002	05/11/2009	Can you inform me of the total expenditure of Central government, Local government and Charitable organisations on purchasing data licenses or other met office products in the financial years 2005-6, 2006-7, 2007-8, and 2008-9.
20-11-2009-113122-002	21/12/2009	Could you supply the number of naval complaints handled by the level 2 complaints staff of the year 2008 Jan to Dec inclusive.
20-11-2009-114418-001	18/12/2009	Can you confirm that someone is still your immediate supervisor and continues to work in DCS Law and is not, or has not been in the last year, on any short term leave of absence. The FOI request indicated that 2 positions were currently gapped/unfilled but I only note one on the intranet. What is the other position?
20-11-2009-122423-001	18/11/2009	6 questions on Combat Protective Eyewear contract.
20-11-2009-140801-001	17/12/2009	Why is the MoD registered as a business? Please supply copies of policy documents. The MoD has some unsatisfied CCJs registered against its address. Why has the MoD allowed these CCJs to remain unsatisfied?
20-11-2009-142751-001	17/12/2009	What cash pensions have been and are paid from the MoD's budget?
20-11-2009-164448-001	21/12/2009	I am looking for information on Operational Accommodation used by the Army, particularly Tier 1 and Tier 2 accommodation. Information on material properties (eg strength, density and u-values), dimensions, ease of construction and sustainability would all be useful and any other related information would be greatly appreciated. Also, do you know if any Finite Element testing has been carried out on any shelters and if so would it be possible obtain the models and results to analyse in my project?