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Dear Mr Fisher

Thank you for your email of 13 August requesting the following information:

"Could you provide the public accounts for Nottinghamshire ACF for the last 5 years, cleary as these are required to be produced and retained there should be no issues supplying them quickly and cheaply Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland"

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 and I have therefore considered whether the Department holds any recorded information relating to your request. I am writing to advise you that following a search of our recorded information, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Ministry of Defence.

Under Section 16 of the Act (advice and assistance), you may find it helpful to know that the Army Cadet Force's national accounts are published by The Cadet Force Association. They are a charity, with funding from different sources (including a grant from the Ministry of Defence) and they may hold information on regional accounts if you wish to contact them. The charity do publish their national accounts, which can be found on the Army Cadets website at the following link:

https://armycadets.com/about-us/acf-structure/the-acfa/about-acfa/reports-accounts-and-minutes/

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance. Following this, 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.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,

Manning Leader Army Secretariat