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Mr Mark Spaven

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By email to:

request-582893-4c9bc889@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Spaven,

Thank you for your email of 13th June 2019 requesting the following information:

"Please can you tell me how much Legal Aid money Tracey Connelly has been granted since she was jailed in 2009? Please break down the amounts per year".

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

Under Section 1 of the Act we have considered where information in scope of your request might be held, as your request relates to Legal Aid we have consulted with the MOD legal Department and I can confirm that no information is held in scope of your request.

Section 16(Advice and Assistance)

Under section 16 (Advice and Assistance) I should advise that the subject of your request is not something that would fall under normal MOD business and we have been unable to identify any other areas within MOD who would likely hold any relevant information. It is possible that the recorded information in scope of your request would be more likely to be held by the Home Office and/or the Ministry of Justice. The contact details for FOI requests at the Home Office and Ministry of Justice are provided below:

foirequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

data.access@justice.gov.uk

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

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.

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,

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