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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 5 March 2024 requesting the following information:

"It is well documented that UKSC Chicksands site infrastructure is in a disgraceful state due to chronic under-investment, particularly with regards to the Single Living Accommodation (SLA).

Please provide an summary of UKSC Chicksands site spending, for the year of 2023 (or for the financial year 2023 to date, if this is not achievable) on the following:

Portable/temporary generators

Portable/temporary shower facilities"

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

I can confirm that for Financial Year 2023/24 £422,399.40 has been spent on temporary generators and £144,854.76 on temporary shower facilities at UKSC Chicksands.

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.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

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