

Financial Categories when booking The Queen's Colour Squadron

All requests will be considered in accordance with the following Financial Categories (FINCAT's).

FINCAT 1

Direct support to Ministry of Defence influence activities where the Ministry of Defence is the sponsor.

FINCAT 2

Charitable and ex-service/regimental association events promoting awareness of the Armed Forces (e.g. RAF Association, Royal British Legion and any civilian or service charity). Abatement of costs will only be applied to FINCAT 2 events where there is a 'benefit to defence' supported in a business case.

FINCAT 3

Non-MOD sponsored defence influence events at home or abroad promoting awareness of the Armed Forces in the wider community.

FINCAT 4

Other government departments and foreign government events.

FINCAT 5

Commercial and private events at home or abroad. Please note that for all FINCAT 5 events a full commercial fee will be charged (transport, insurance, subsistence and accommodation if required).

FINCAT's 2-5 are subject to contract and will attract marginal costs (transport, subsistence, accommodation where applicable and insurance).

Please note that the FINCAT's above are not prioritised and all events will be considered as equally as possible.