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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2015/09032 RFI: 207/15
Date: 30 October 2015

Dear [REDACTED],

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: WINTER SAFETY

I refer to your email dated 15 October 2015 which was acknowledged on 16 October 2015.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

“1. Ice Cleats

a. Has the service purchased any “Ice Cleats” in the last 3 years? An “Ice cleat” is a footwear accessory that is attached to shoes or boots to give added grip to prevent trips on snow or ice. A picture is attached showing an Ice Cleat.

b. If the answer is “Yes” for question 1, how many Ice Cleats did the service buy and who from?

2. Accidents

How many of your employees were injured last year due to slip, trips or falls outdoors in icy/snowy conditions?

3. Contact Names

Please can you confirm the name, job title and email address for the following:

a. Head of Health and Safety

b. Head of Procurement

c. Stores Manager (i.e. buying stock and warehousing it for use by Council employees in the future).

d. Chief Constable”

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

1a. Has the service purchased any “Ice Cleats” in the last 3 years? An “Ice cleat” is a footwear accessory that is attached to shoes or boots to give added grip to prevent trips on snow or ice. A picture is attached showing an Ice Cleat.

No information held. No “Ice Cleats” have been purchased in the last 3 years.

1b. If the answer is “Yes” for question 1, how many Ice Cleats did the service buy and who from?

No information held. See response at 1a.

2. How many of your employees were injured last year due to slip, trips or falls outdoors in icy/snowy conditions?

From October 2014 – October 2015 there has been 2 slips/trips/falls reported due to icy/snowy conditions.

3. Please can you confirm the name, job title and email address for the following:

a. Head of Health and Safety

I am exempting this information in accordance with Section 40 (2) (personal information), FOIA 2000.

3b. Head of Procurement

I am exempting this information in accordance with Section 40 (2) (personal information), FOIA 2000.

3c. Stores Manager (i.e. buying stock and warehousing it for use by Council employees in the future).

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d. Chief Constable

Mr Alfred Hitchcock QPM.

Please send any correspondence intended for those listed above to the email address in the letterhead above.

If you are not satisfied with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate the case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website (<http://www.ico.org.uk>).

Yours sincerely

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