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Dear ,

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: LIST OF WEB DOMAINS CONTROLLED OR OWNED BY MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE.

I refer to your email dated 31 October 2015 which was acknowledged on 3 November 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:

## "List of web domains controlled or owned by Ministry of Defence Police".

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

The Ministry of Defence Police own the domain name <a href="www.mod.police.uk">www.mod.police.uk</a> for its recruitment website.

The Ministry of Defence Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any other information pertinent to this request as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply, by virtue of the following exemptions:

Section 31(3) - Law Enforcement

With Section 31(3) being a prejudiced based qualified exemption, there is a requirement for us to evidence harm confirming or denying information is held and also consider the public interest.

We have conducted a public Interest test and concluded that the balance strongly favours neither confirming nor denying the Ministry of Defence Police holds any other information.

 Section 31 applies because confirming or denying if information is held would be likely to assist criminals in the pursuance of criminal acts.

This should not be taken as conclusive evidence that any information that would meet your request exists or does not exist.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email <u>CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk</u>). 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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