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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:  
REJECTED EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS.**

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail of 16 April 2015 which we are treating as request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your e-mail of 16 April 2015, you requested the following information:

- 1a) How many people applying for jobs as police officers have been rejected?*
- b) What were the nationalities of these people? If nationality is not recorded, please provide their ethnicity.*
- 2a) How many people applying for jobs as PCSOs have been rejected?*
- b) What were the nationalities of these people? If nationality is not recorded, please provide their ethnicity.*

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

- 1a) How many people applying for jobs as police officers have been rejected?*

Between the period October 2013 and March 2014, 1,248 application were rejected.

- b) What were the nationalities of these people? If nationality is not recorded, please provide their ethnicity.*

Rejected applications are destroyed (in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998). We do not retain details of nationality and/or ethnicity of rejected applicants

*How many people applying for jobs as PCSOs have been rejected?*

The Ministry of Defence Police does not employ Police Community Support Officers

*b) What were the nationalities of these people? If nationality is not recorded, please provide their ethnicity.*

See 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 Team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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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