



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED],

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: VETTING.**

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail of 1 September 2014, which we are treating as request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your e-mail of 1 September 2014, you requested the following information:

*“any force vetting policy for the Ministry of Defence Police for police officers - does the MDP follow the ACPO vetting process for new police officers or rather so they have their own bespoke process due to the nature of their job”?*

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

I attach a copy of the Ministry of Defence Police Vetting Policy dated April 2014.

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.gov.uk>).

Yours sincerely

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