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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MDP OFFICERS AT AWE ALDERMASTON ON UNARMED/RESTRICTED/RECUPERATIVE DUTIES AND REGISTERED DISABLED.

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail of 20th October 2014, which we are treating as request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

- '1. What percentage of the complement At AWE Aldermaston are presently on unarmed duties?
- 2. How many are on restricted duties?
- 3. How many are on recuperative duties?
- 4. How many have been on a reasonable adjustments contract in the last (2) two years?
- 5. How many officers at this station are registered disabled? Can that be split figures for armed and disarmed
- 6. How many officers have a yellow registered disabled card?
- 7. Can you tell me who was instructed/detailed or on their own decision "weeded" through the files in F126 and removed my flexible working agreement. Who instructed this to be done?

8. Why do the D.B.S. and civil service not have a copy on my personal file?'

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

1. What percentage of the complement at AWE Aldermaston are presently on unarmed duties?

6% of the Ministry of Defence Police complement at AWE Aldermaston are presently on unarmed duties.

2. How many are on restricted duties?

No information held. The Ministry of Defence Police presently have no officers on restricted duties at AWE Aldermaston.

3. How many are on recuperative duties?

No information held. The Ministry of Defence Police presently have no officers on recuperative duties at AWE Aldermaston.

4. How many have been on a reasonable adjustments contract in the last (2) two years?

22 Ministry of Defence Police officers are currently on a reasonable adjustment contract.

5. How many officers at this station are registered disabled? Can that be split figures for armed and disarmed?

16 Ministry of Defence Police officers at AWE Aldermaston have currently declared themselves as disabled on the MOD Human Resources Management System (HRMS). We cannot identify between armed and disarmed in this figure.

6. How many officers have a yellow registered disabled card?

No Information held. The Ministry of Defence Police do not record this information.

7. Can you tell me who was instructed/detailed or on their own decision "weeded" through the files in F126 and removed my flexible working agreement. Who instructed this to be done?

In accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998, personal data held at AWE (A) is regularly reviewed to ensure that it is accurate and not kept longer then necessary. Historic information is filed or destroyed.

This policy applies to all personal data including that relating to flexible working documentation.

I am emailing you separately on this matter.

8. Why do the D.B.S. and civil service not have a copy on my personal file?'

No information held. We have approached DBS and they have confirmed that they do not hold a copy of your flexible working agreement on file. Unfortunately they cannot tell me why they do not hold this document.

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.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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