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Dear ,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MOD POLICE AT HMNB PLYMOUTH

We refer to your email dated 7 June 2016 which was acknowledged on 8 June 2016.

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

In your email of the 11 May 2016 you requested the following information:

"Can you provide under what authority the joint policing of Plymouth by Ministry Defence Police:-

- 1. MOU
- 2. Legal for non service personnel
- 3. Legal for service personnel
- 4. confirm That for non service are taken normal custody but service personnel are taken guardhouse HMBS Devonport."

You clarified your request on 7 June 2016 with the following:

"4. take read as With home office force in Plymouth City"

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

1. MOU

The Ministry of Defence Police do not jointly police the city of Plymouth with the local Home Office Police Force.

2. Legal for non service personnel

No information held.

3. Legal for service personnel

No information held.

4. confirm – That for non service are taken normal custody but service personnel are taken guardhouse HMBS Devonport. .

Where a member of the HM Forces is subject to action by the Ministry of Defence Police, the individual is handed over to the appropriate service authorities. Non service individuals subject to action by the Ministry of Defence Police are taken to the local Home Office Police Force custody area.

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, 2nd 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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