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Our Ref: eCase: FOI2015/09715 RFI: 228/15
Date: 2 December 2015

Dear [REDACTED],

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: NUMBER OF SICK DAYS FOR MDP OFFICERS

I refer to your email dated 3 November 2015 which was acknowledged on 4 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:

“1- How many sick days, on average, did rank and file police officers take off work during the 2014/15 financial year?

1b - Please supply the equivalent details for the 2013/14 financial year?

2 - How many sick days, on average, did Police Community Support officers take off work during 2014/2015?

2b - Please also supply the equivalent figures for 2013/14.

3 -How many rank and file police officers and, separately, how many PCSOs were there within your force in 2014/15?

3b - Please also supply the equivalent figures for 2013/14.

4 - How many days sick leave, in total, were taken in total by rank and file officers and, separately, how many were taken off by PCSOs during 2014 / 2015.

4b - Please supply the equivalent figures for 2013/14 also.”

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

1-How many sick days, on average, did rank and file police officers take off work during the 2014/15 financial year?

1b - Please supply the equivalent details for the 2013/14 financial year?

Financial Year	Average number of sick days per officer
2013/14	16.62
2014/15	20.73

2 - How many sick days, on average, did Police Community Support officers take off work during 2014/2015?

No information held. The MDP do not employ Police Community Support Officers.

2b - Please also supply the equivalent figures for 2013/14.

No information held. The MDP do not employ Police Community Support Officers.

3 -How many rank and file police officers and, separately, how many PCSOs were there within your force in 2014/15?

The total number of Police officers in 2014/2015 was 2,490.

3b - Please also supply the equivalent figures for 2013/14.

The total number of Police officers in 2013/2014 was 2,572.

No information held. The MDP do not employ Police Community Support Officers.

4 - How many days sick leave, in total, were taken in total by rank and file officers and, separately, how many were taken off by PCSOs during 2014 / 2015.

4b - Please supply the equivalent figures for 2013/14 also.

Financial Year	Total number of police officer sick days
2013/14	42,729
2014/15	51,188

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.

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Yours sincerely

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