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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2016/12725 RFI:366/16
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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CARS IN FORCE

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail dated 30 December 2016, 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) The number of cars owned by your force**
- 2) A breakdown of the make and models of the cars owned by your force including quantity and how many are unmarked (registration numbers not necessary)**
- 3) I want to know through which auction companys are decommissioned police cars from your force sold through and when the contract with each of these company/companys began and is due to expire (can you specify all the companies (branch including) if vehicles are disposed through different sites)**
- 4) Can you also supply information about which auctions previously disposed of vehicles from your force**
- 5) Your forces policy/criteria on deciding when a vehicle should be decommissioned / disposed of**
- 6) Finally I would like to know the number of cars that your force has disposed of since the beginning of 2016”**

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

1) The number of cars owned by your force

The Ministry of Defence Police has 149 cars

2) A breakdown of the make and models of the cars owned by your force including quantity and how many are unmarked (registration numbers not necessary)

Make of Vehicle	No of Marked Vehicles	No of Unmarked Vehicles
Ford Focus	58	35
Ford Mondeo	7	21
Vauxhall Astra	6	17
VW Sharan	1	2
VW Insignia	0	1
Volvo S80	0	1

3) I want to know through which auction company's are decommissioned police cars from your force sold through and when the contract with each of these company/company's began and is due to expire (can you specify all the companies (branch including) if vehicles are disposed through different sites)

All disposals are managed by the MODs Disposal Authority (DSA). Their main contract for vehicle disposals is Withams Specialist Vehicles Ltd. No details of the contract are held by MDP.

4) Can you also supply information about which auctions previously disposed of vehicles from your force?

Please see above

5) Your forces policy/criteria on deciding when a vehicle should be decommissioned / disposed of

Vehicles become eligible for replacement at 6 years old or 120,000 miles

6) Finally I would like to know the number of cars that your force has disposed of since the beginning of 2016

36 Vehicles have been disposed of since 1st January 2016

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.org.uk>).

Yours sincerely

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