



# Ministry of Defence Police

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By email - [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2015/04313 RFI:101/15  
Date: 21 May 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MDP BUDGET SPENT ON MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT**

I write in regards to your email dated 13 May 2015 which was acknowledged on 14 May 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/ What is the name of your Police Force?*

*2/ What is your budget for 2012/2013, 2013/2014 and projected budget for 2014/2015*

*3/ How much of that budget is being spent on employing mental health professionals?*

*(please provide the figure for each of the years listed above)*

*4/ How much of that budget is being spent on training staff in dealing with mental health?*

*(please provide the figure for each of the years listed above). “*

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

*1/ What is the name of your Police Force?*

Ministry of Defence Police (MDP).

*2/ What is your budget for 2012/2013, 2013/2014 and projected budget for 2014/2015*

The Budget for Financial Year 12/13 for the MDPGA was £233,966,499

The Budget for Financial Year 13/14 for the MDP was £135,348,742

The Budget for Financial Year 14/15 for the MDP was £136,147,625

To note, Financial Year 12/13 included the Ministry of Defence Guard Service (MGS) budget, hence the difference in yearly figures. On 1 April 2013 the MDP and MGS formally separated into two organisations reporting to different top level budgets (TLB's).

*3/ How much of that budget is being spent on employing mental health professionals?  
(please provide the figure for each of the years listed above)*

None. Whilst the force does not employ any mental health professionals the MDP does maintain a small Occupational Health and Safety Services Department who can provide advice on mental health issues. In addition, all members of the MDP and MOD civilian staff have access to the Ministry of Defence Occupational Health Services and the Department's Employee Wellbeing service.

*4/ How much of that budget is being spent on training staff in dealing with mental health?  
(please provide the figure for each of the years listed above).*

As above.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.org.uk>).

Yours sincerely

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