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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) dated 15 March in which you requested the following information:

- 1 - What is the criteria for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal?
- 2 - In relation to the length of service criteria for the emergency services for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, can this be combined with military service for example:

Can someone serve in the Army, then join the police as a civilian (PCSO) and then transfer to a Police Officer (Constable), all of which is over five years combined, qualify for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal?
- 3 - Please detail all of the relevant rules and regulation for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000. Following a search of our records, I can confirm that the MOD does not hold information relating to your request.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal is not a military award, but rather a commemorative medal. The Department of Culture, Media and Sport led on the introduction of the medal and all enquiries regarding the qualifying criteria should be addressed to them. You may also wish to contact the Home Office as the department responsible for police personnel.

The Home Office published the following advice for Police Officers, Special Constables and PCSO's:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-queens-diamond-jubilee-medal-2012/home-office-circular-0102011-the-queens-diamond-jubilee-medal-2012>

I hope that this information will be helpful to you.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you 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, SW1A 2HB (e-mail 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 your 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,



Defence People Secretariat