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Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: 2014 PAY AWARD.

I refer to your e-mail of 7 February 2016, which we acknowledged on 9 February 2016.

We are dealing with your e-mail of 7 February 2016 as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In your e-mail of 7 February 2016, you requested:

"What was the exact wording of the pay award made to the MDP in 2014?"

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

The 2014 police pay award has not yet been implemented within the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP). This is linked to reaching an agreement on important changes to MDP terms and conditions of service that are currently subject of ongoing negotiations with the Defence Police Federation.

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 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