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By email – [REDACTED]  
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Our Ref: eCase: FOI2016/12445 RFI:356/16  
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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: TEMPORARY WORKERS**

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail dated 15 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:

**“Do you use agencies to recruit temporary workers?**

**What are the names of agencies that currently supply pharmacy department?**

**What is the agency spend in pharmacy department?**

**Who is the person that deals with Suppliers List?**

**Who deals with pharmacy recruitment?”**

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

**Do you use agencies to recruit temporary workers?**

The Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) do use Agency staff however they are employed via the Manpower Substitution (known as Contingent Labour) contract which Defence Business Services hold on behalf of the MOD. We do not recruit Agency staff independently via local recruitment companies.

In relation to the other parts of the request, MDP do not have pharmacies so therefore no information is held within the scope.

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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