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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: NON POLICING JOBS OR BUSINESS INTERESTS

We acknowledge receipt of your email dated 5 January 2016.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email or 5 January 2016 you requested the following information:

"I would like to amend the below request made this afternoon, as I have realised that I did not include a time frame.

I would be grateful if you could supply the most up to date figures which are correct as of January 2016. If the most recently collated information relates to 2015, that is fine.

In addition, and providing you hold this information: please could you supply the same figures below for the four previous years?

I.e. Please provide the same information as it was recorded in January 2014, January 2013, and January 2012.

I would like to make the following Freedom of Information request.

Please can you give details of any serving police officers across your force with a registered non-policing job or business interest?

I'd like to know how many officers have registered a business interest or other job; what rank each of those individuals are; and what is the job / business interest of each. That is, for each individual I would like to know their rank and the job / business interest they have registered."

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

Please note, we began recording business interests as separate cases from 1 April 2012 and can therefore only provide figures from 1 April 2012 onwards.

In 2012 (from April) there were 31 Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) officers with a registered business interest or other job.

In 2013 there were 48 MDP officers with a registered business interest or other job.

In 2014 there were 44 MDP officers with a registered business interest or other job.

In 2015 there were 45 MDP officers with a registered business interest or other job.

Please see Annex A attached for the breakdown of requested information. The table shows the number of cases recorded in each calendar year (beginning April 2012).

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 <u>CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk</u>). 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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