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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 05 January 2017. You requested the following information:

1. *The number of cars owned by RAF Police.*
2. *A breakdown of the make and models of the cars owned by your force including quantity and how many are unmarked (registration numbers not necessary).*
3. *I want to know through which auction companys are decommissioned police cars from your force sold through and when the contract with each of these company/companys is due to expire (can you specify all the companies (branch including) if vehicles are disposed through different sites).*
4. *Your forces policy/criteria on deciding when a vehicle should be decommissioned/disposed of.*
5. *Finally I would like to know the number of cars that your force has disposed of since the beginning of 2016."*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We have now completed a search of our paper and electronic records for the information you requested and I can confirm that information within the scope of your request is held.

I can confirm there are no cars owned by the RAF Police.

Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) of the Act, I can advice you that the RAF lease all their RAF Police cars. You may wish to note that information about the MOD's new contract to manage the fleet of lease and hire vehicles can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mod-drives-100m-savings-through-new-fleet-management-contract>

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, 2nd Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must

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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.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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