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[REDACTED]  
By email – [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: UNINTENTIONAL DISCHARGES OF X26 TASERS**

We refer to your email dated 29 February 2016 which was acknowledged on 1 March 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 of 29 February 2016 you requested the following information:

**“My request is as follows;**

- 1. How many Unintentional Discharges of X26 Tasers have there been in the MDP in the past 12 months.**
- 2. How many of the officers concerned were subject to Ministry of Defence Police (conduct) Regulations and how many were subject to The Ministry of Defence Police (Performance) Regulations 2012?**
- 3. Of the officers who were subject to Ministry of Defence Police (Conduct) regulations what were the outcomes of the proceedings?”**

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

**1) How many Unintentional Discharges of X26 Tasers have there been in the MDP in the past 12 months.**

There were 6 conduct cases relating to the unintentional discharge of a Taser.

**2) How many of the officers concerned were subject to Ministry of Defence Police (conduct) Regulations and how many were subject to The Ministry of Defence Police (Performance) Regulations 2012**

All of the officers were subject to MDP conduct regulations. None of the officers were subject to Performance Regulations.

**3) Of the officers who were subject to Ministry of Defence Police (Conduct) regulations what were the outcomes of the proceedings?**

8 officers received Management Action.

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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