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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2015/01225 RFI: 23/15
Date: 4 February 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: IT TECHNICAL TRAINING COSTS

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail of 30 January 2015, 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:

- “1- In last 2 years have you purchased any it technical training for the ICT /IT department from QA training covering it technical courses such as Microsoft VMware oracle citrix and Cisco.*
- 2- What is the exact job title of the manger or team leader in ICT/IT department who has made the purchase?*
- 3- Has the ICT/IT technical department pre-paid for this training, please state amounts.*
- 4- Have they in the last 3 years purchased a skills licence it training package from QA training please state the amount purchased and the amounts remaining?*
- 5 - Has the buying IT manger secured 3 quotes for the purchase of the skills licence? If so which were the other companies who submitted the exact same skills licence prices?*
- 6- When will the next skills licence be purchased by the ICT/IT DEPARTMENT?*
- 7- Who will purchase the next ICT technical training skills licence.*
- 8- Please provide an ICT department organisation chart.*
- 9- How many people are there in the ICT department?*
- 10- Does the ICT / IT technical department purchase IT technical training for products such Microsoft, Cisco, VMware, oracle and citrix in February and March to utilise remaining budget for the financial year if so how do you justify the purchase?”*

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

1- In last 2 years have you purchased any it technical training for the ICT /IT department from QA training covering it technical courses such as Microsoft VMware oracle citrix and Cisco.

The MDP did not purchase any training in 2013/2014.

The MDP purchased two courses in 2014/15 - Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices ICND1 & ICND2.

2- What is the exact job title of the manger or team leader in ICT/IT department who has made the purchase?

No IT staff have made a purchase.

3- Has the ICT/IT technical department pre-paid for this training, please state amounts.

The cost of the two courses at (1) above was £1968.00.

4- Have they in the last 3 years purchased a skills licence it training package from QA training please state the amount purchased and the amounts remaining?

No.

5 - Has the buying IT manger secured 3 quotes for the purchase of the skills licence? If so which were the other companies who submitted the exact same skills licence prices?

Not applicable.

6- When will the next skills licence be purchased by the ICT/IT DEPARTMENT?

MDP have no current plans to purchase a skills licence.

7- Who will purchase the next ICT technical training skills licence.

MDP have no current plans to purchase a skills licence.

8- Please provide an ICT department organisation chart.

Please see organogram attached at Annexe A.

9- How many people are there in the ICT department?

Please see organogram attached at Annexe A.

10- Does the ICT / IT technical department purchase IT technical training for products such Microsoft, Cisco, VMware, oracle and citrix in February and March to utilise remaining budget for the financial year if so how do you justify the purchase?

No.

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

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Yours sincerely

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