



No information held. Ministry of Defence Police officers were not targeted for VERS. This was a voluntary early release scheme that was open to all MDP officers regardless of age and rank.

**How many officers applied for VERS?  
How many were accepted for VERS?**

Please see table below.

<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Applications Received</b>	<b>Offers made</b>	<b>Accepted offers</b>
VERS 1	612	418	250
VERS 2 Tranche 1	234	234	196
VERS 2 Tranche 2	614	154	114

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.

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Yours sincerely

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