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By email – [REDACTED]

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: WHOLE BODY VIBRATION

We refer to your letter dated 8 November 2016, and further letter dated 5 December 2016 which was acknowledged on the 22 December 2016.

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

In your letter of the 8 November 2016 you requested the following information:

“Information, including sight of, any written or electronic communication detailing whole body vibration or whole body vibration briefings completed by all police officers on 9th March 2016”

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

I can confirm that there was a briefing held on 9th March 2016. Please see below the extract from the briefing notes which relates to Whole Body Vibration.

“Risk Assessment – Whole Body Vibration.

Coxswains must remain vigilant to the effect of WBV during the passage and how weather and sea state may affect you and your crew”

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, 2nd Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk).

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Yours sincerely

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