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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MEDICAL RETIREMENTS

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail dated 6 March 2015, which we are treating as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

“1. How many police officers retired on medical grounds in the years:

2014 (April 2013 to March 2014)

2013 (April 2012 to March 2013)

2012 (April 2011 to March 2012)

2. How many police officers retired on medical grounds due to a physical injury or mental trauma sustained on duty in the years:

2014 (April 2013 to March 2014)

2013 (April 2012 to March 2013)

2012 (April 2011 to March 2012)

3. Of these officers (in 2 above), how many received an Injury Award (per year, as above)

This information will greatly assist our work to provide financial and other support to officers injured in the line of duty.”

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

Please see the figures below in respect of question 1. The MOD holds no information recorded for question 2 and 3 regarding physical injury, mental trauma or injury awards.

1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012 = 14 employees

1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013 = 19 employees

1st April 2013 – 31st March 2014 = 31 employees

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 Team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email 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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