



## Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED],

### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: INFORMATION HELD FROM 1990 REGARDING PREVIOUS MDP OFFICERS.

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail request of 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015. We will deal with your e-mail as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In your email of the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015 you requested the following information:

**“Do you still hold information from 1990, regarding previous MDP officers, that were required to resign, after allegedly failing initial recruit training?”**

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

The current Ministry of Defence Data Retention Policy allows the retention of personal recruiting data for unsuccessful candidates for 12 months in accordance with the Civil Service Recruitment Code. For successful candidates all information is transferred to a personal file and can be kept for 100 years.

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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