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By email – [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:DATA PROTECTION BREACHES

I refer to your email dated 22 May 2017 which was acknowledged on the 23 May 2017.

We are treating your email 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. The number of a) Police officers and b) civilian employees that have been convicted for breaches of Data Protection Act 1998.
2. The number of a) Police officers and b) civilian employees that have had their employment terminated for breaches of the Data Protection Act 1998.
3. The number of a) Police officers and b) civilian employees that have been disciplined internally for breaches of the Data Protection Act 1998.
4. The number of a) Police officers and b) civilian employees that have resigned during disciplinary procedures 1998.
5. The number of instances where a breach has not led to any disciplinary action.

In each case, I request that you provide a list of the offences committed by the individual(s) in question, for example "Accessed personal information for personal interest" or "Inappropriately shared victim information with a third party".

I request that the time period covered is 1st January 2016 to the date this request is processed.”

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

1. The number of a) Police officers and b) civilian employees that have been convicted for breaches of Data Protection Act 1998.

No Ministry of Defence Police Officers or Civilian employees have been convicted for breaches of the Data Protection Act 1998 during the timeframe specified.

2. The number of a) Police officers and b) civilian employees that have had their employment terminated for breaches of the Data Protection Act 1998.

No Ministry of Defence Police Officers or Civilian employees have had their employment terminated for breaches of the Data Protection Act 1998 during the timeframe specified

3. The number of a) Police officers and b) civilian employees that have been disciplined internally for breaches of the Data Protection Act 1998.

No Ministry of Defence Police Officers or Civilian employees have been disciplined internally for breaches of the Data Protection Act 1998 during the timeframe specified

4. The number of a) Police officers and b) civilian employees that have resigned during disciplinary procedures 1998.

No Ministry of Defence Police Officers or Civilian employees have resigned during disciplinary procedures for breaches of the Data Protection Act 1998 during the timeframe specified

5. The number of instances where a breach has not led to any disciplinary action.

One Ministry of Defence Police Officer received management action for alleged unnecessary disclosure and lack of confidentiality of an officer during the timeframe specified

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, Zone D, Ground 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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