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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: FITNESS TESTS**

I refer to your email of 19 July 2017, which was acknowledged on the 20 July 2017

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

In your e-mail you requested the following information:

**“1. How many mdp Officers have failed or are yet to take the mdp fitness test?  
How many of those officers are at the rank of Sgt or above?”**

**2 How many Officers have been referred to OH assist due to the MFST medical  
questionnaire and how many of those are sgt or above?”**

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held by the Ministry of Defence Police. Please see below responses:-

**How many mdp Officers have failed or are yet to take the mdp fitness test?**

As at 1 August 2017, a total of 102 officers had failed to reach the required standard during fitness testing. A further 313 officers have yet to undertake a fitness test.

**How many of those officers are at the rank of Sgt or above?**

As at 1 August 2017, 16 officers at the rank of Sergeant or above had failed to reach the required standard during fitness testing. A further 74 officers have yet to undertake a fitness test.

**How many Officers have been referred to OH assist due to the MFST medical questionnaire and how many of those are sgt or above?**

No information held. The MOD Occupational Health provider does not hold data on referrals that specifically relate to issues highlighted on the MSFT questionnaire

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

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