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Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICE EMPLOYMENT

We refer to your email dated 28 June 2017 which was acknowledged on the 29 June 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:

- "• The total number of Ministry of Defence Police Officers that have commenced employment at MDP Headquarters, Wethersfield, Essex since 1st January 2017 to date.
- Please specify, of this figure, how many officers have their positions on permanent terms.
- Please specify, of this figure, how many officers have their position on temporary transfer terms.
- Please specify, how many officers have been offered a position on temporary transfer terms, which has thereafter changed to permanent terms."

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

• The total number of Ministry of Defence Police Officers that have commenced employment at MDP Headquarters, Wethersfield, Essex since 1st January 2017 to date.

37 Police Officers have transferred into MDP HQ from 1 January 2017 to date.

• Please specify, of this figure, how many officers have their positions on permanent terms.

One Officer has taken up position on permanent terms.

• Please specify, of this figure, how many officers have their position on temporary transfer terms.

36 Officers have taken up their positions on temporary transfer terms

• Please specify, how many officers have been offered a position on temporary transfer terms, which has thereafter changed to permanent terms.

One Officer had been offered a position on temporary transfer terms, which subsequently changed to permanent terms.

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, Ground Floor, Zone D, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email <a href="CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk">CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk</a>). 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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