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By email

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: COMPENSATION

We refer to your email dated 16 August 2017 which was acknowledged on the 18 August 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:

"Please can you tell me all compensation claims lodged against your force, before detailing how much was paid out in compensation and for what reason it was paid out, in the last 12-months (July 2016 - 2017) please? Please can you also include the age and gender of the claimant(s)."

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.

During the time frame specified 44 claims were lodged against the Ministry of Defence Police. A total of £305, 187.47 was paid in compensation during this time period. (Please note this figure does not directly relate to the number of claims submitted during the time period specified)

We are unable to provide details regarding the reason for payment, nor the specific details of the claimant as this information is not held in Force.

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at https://ico.org.uk/.

Yours sincerely

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