



# Ministry of Defence

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Email to: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 9 January 2017 in which you requested the following information:

*" Since 2010 the National Crime Agency (NCA) has worked with the MoD's Career Transition Partnership (CTP) to offer work placements to wounded, injured and sick service personnel about to be medically discharged.*

*Could you please tell me how many personnel to date CTP have arranged NCA work placements for, and of these how many were subsequently employed by the NCA."*

We are treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the MOD holds information with the scope of your request. However exemption under Section 23(1) of the FOI Act has been applied. The information requested has therefore been withheld in full.

Section 23 of FOI Act permits exemption for information that was provided by, or relates to, a security body. The term 'relates to' is interpreted broadly. Section 23 is an absolute exemption and a Public Interest Test is not required in the case of this FOI request.

Under Section 16 (Advise and Assist) of the FOI Act I can provide you with the following link which explains Section 23 of the FOI Act and its application:

[https://ico.org.uk/media/1182/security\\_bodies\\_section\\_23\\_foi.pdf](https://ico.org.uk/media/1182/security_bodies_section_23_foi.pdf)

Section 16 also provides the opportunity to advise you that the vast majority of those who leave the Armed Forces go on to get good jobs and their employment rate continues to be better than the general population. Through the MOD's Career Transition Partnership, leavers are fully supported with guidance and training to transfer their unique skills into a new career.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you 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, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [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 your 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,

(Original Signed)  
Defence People Secretariat