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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MDP INSTRUCTORS**

I refer to your email dated 3 November 2017 which was acknowledged on the same date

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. How many Police Instructors are there currently based at Head Quarters?**
- 2. How many National Firearms Instructors are based at Head Quarters?**
- 3. How many of the Police Instructors based at Head Quarters are in receipt of additional special annual payments over and above their annual salary?**
- 4. How many National Firearms Instructors based at Head Quarters are in receipt of additional special annual payments over and above their annual salary?**
- 5. If the Police Instructors are in receipt of such payment, how much is this per annum before tax?**
- 6. If the National Firearms Instructors are in receipt of such payment, how much is this per annum before tax?”**

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

**1.How many Police Instructors are there currently based at Head Quarters?**

There are currently 13 Police Instructors based at Headquarters

## **2. How many National Firearms Instructors are based at Head Quarters?**

There are 12 National Firearms Instructors based at Headquarters

## **3. How many of the Police Instructors based at Head Quarters are in receipt of additional special annual payments over and above their annual salary?**

All of the Police Instructors based at Headquarters are in receipt of the Wethersfield Police Trainers Allowance

## **4. How many National Firearms Instructors based at Head Quarters are in receipt of additional special annual payments over and above their annual salary?**

All of the Police Instructors based at Headquarters are in receipt of the Wethersfield Police Trainers Allowance

## **5. If the Police Instructors are in receipt of such payment, how much is this per annum before tax?**

Police Instructors receive an annual allowance of £1260 before tax.

## **6. If the National Firearms Instructors are in receipt of such payment, how much is this per annum before tax?**

National Firearms Instructors receive an annual allowance of £1260 before tax.

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

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Yours sincerely

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