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By email – [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: OFFICERS WHO HAVE LEFT THE FORCE

We refer to your email dated 27 January 2017 which was acknowledged on the 27 January 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:

“1. The number of officers who left the force for each of the following years: 2016, 2015, 2014.

Please breakdown by rank and by department or specialist unit.

2. The number of officers who left within a year of joining the force for the following years: 2016, 2015, 2014.

Please breakdown by rank and by department or specialist unit.

3. The number of officers who left the force, who had worked for the force for five years or more, for the following years: 2016, 2015, 2014..

Please breakdown by rank and by department or specialist unit.

4. The current number of vacancies at the force. Please breakdown by their position, rank, and by department or specialist unit.

By staff leaving questions 1-3 mean staff that have departed for any reason except from retirement.”

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

Please see below tables. Please note this information is accurate up to 31 January 2017.

Officers who have left the Force for each of the following years:-

2014

	General Policing	Armed Policing	CID	Dog Handlers	Marine Policing
Asst Chief Constable	1				
Chief Superintendent	2				
Superintendent		1			
Chief Inspector	4	2	1		
Inspector	8	9	3		
Sergeant	3	27	3		1
Constable	4	119	4	10	3
Totals	22	158	11	10	4

2015

	General Policing	Armed Policing	CID	Dog Handlers	Marine Policing
Asst Chief Constable	1				
Chief Inspector		1			
Inspector	3	9	1		
Sergeant	6	27	3		2
Constable	7	140	4	9	6
Total	17	177	8	9	8

2016

	General Policing	Armed Policing	CID	Dog Handlers	Marine Policing
Asst Chief Constable	1				
Superintendent	1				
Chief Inspector	1	5			
Inspector	2	3			
Sergeant	2	29	1		
Constable	9	129	1	14	8
Total	17	166	2	14	8

The number of officers who left within a year of joining the Force:-

2014

	General Policing	Armed Policing	CID	Dog Handlers	Marine Policing
Constable		2			
Totals		2			

2015

	General Policing	Armed Policing	CID	Dog Handlers	Marine Policing
Asst Chief Constable	1				
Constable		15			
Totals	1	16			

2016

	General Policing	Armed Policing	CID	Dog Handlers	Marine Policing
Constable		19			
Totals		19			

Officers who have left the Force who had worked for the Force for 5 years or more:-

2014

	General Policing	Armed Policing	CID	Dog Handlers	Marine Policing
Asst Chief Constable	1				
Chief Superintendent	2				
Superintendent		1			
Chief Inspector	4	2	1		
Inspector	8	9	3		
Sergeant	3	27	3		1
Constable	4	114	4	10	3
Totals	22	153	11	10	4

2015

	General Policing	Armed Policing	CID	Dog Handlers	Marine Policing
Chief Inspector		1			
Inspector	3	9			1
Sergeant	6	27	3		2
Constable	7	122	4	9	6
Totals	16	159	7	9	9

2016

	General Policing	Armed Policing	CID	Dog Handlers	Marine Policing
Asst Chief Constable	1				
Superintendent	1				
Chief Inspector	1	5			
Inspector	2	3			
Sergeant	2	29	1		
Constable	9	87	1	14	8
Totals	16	124	2	14	8

Current number of Vacancies within Force:-

	No of Vacancies
Chief Superintendent	3
Chief Inspector	4
Inspector	9
Sergeant	88
Constable	20
Totals	124

(Please note, we are unable to break down the vacancies by department/specialist unit.)

The Force has 2562 police officers, therefore the amount of vacancies shown does not prevent the Force from carrying out its core business

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 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.

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Yours sincerely

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