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[REDACTED]  
By email – [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICE RESIGNATIONS**

We refer to your email dated 8 March 2017 which was acknowledged on the 9 March 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 of the 8 March 2017 you requested the following information:

**“I would like to receive information regarding police resignations.**

**Specifically, I would like to know:**

- A year by year breakdown of the number of Police Officer resignations in each financial year from 2011/2012 to the most recently recorded date, along with a breakdown of the reasons for resigning.**
- A year by year breakdown of the number of Police Officer retirements in each financial year from 2011/2012 to the most recently recorded date.”**

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 Annex A attached for the information you have requested.

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, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email [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 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

**MDP Sec Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office**

**Annex A**  
*Police Resignations*

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Reason for resigning</b>	<b>Total</b>
FY 2010/11	Early Retirement	4
	Ill Hlth Retirement - Compulsory	8
	Resignation	20
	Resignation with Pension	12
<b>FY 2010/11 Total</b>		<b>44</b>
FY 2011/12	2011 Voluntary Early Release Scheme (VERS)	248
	Early Retirement	3
	Age Retirement	1
	Ill Hlth Retirement - Voluntary	3
	Ill Hlth Retirement - Compulsory	13
	Resignation	58
	Resignation with Pension	24
<b>FY 2011/12 Total</b>		<b>350</b>
FY 2012/13	Early Retirement	2
	Ill Hlth Retirement - Voluntary	5
	Ill Hlth Retirement - Compulsory	14
	MoD VERS 2012-2014	226
	Perm Transfer To Other Government Dept (OGD)	4
	Resignation	40
	Resignation with Pension	5
<b>FY 2012/13 Total</b>		<b>296</b>
FY 2013/14	Early Retirement	13
	Ill Hlth Retirement - Voluntary	12
	Ill Hlth Retirement - Compulsory	18
	MoD VERS 2012-2014	64
	Perm Transfer To OGD	7
	Resignation	49
	Resignation with Pension	13
<b>FY 2013/14 Total</b>		<b>176</b>
FY 2014/15	Early Retirement	26
	Ill Hlth Retirement - Voluntary	24
	Ill Hlth Retirement - Compulsory	30
	MoD VERS 2012-2014	23
	Perm Transfer To OGD	6
	Resignation	41
	Resignation with Pension	42
	Voluntary Exit	2
<b>FY 2014/15 Total</b>		<b>194</b>

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<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Reason for resigning</b>	<b>Total</b>
FY 2015/16	Early Retirement	28
	Redundancy	1
	Ill Hlth Retirement - Voluntary	11
	Ill Hlth Retirement - Compulsory	52
	Resignation	50
	Resignation with Pension	47
	Voluntary Exit	8
<b>FY 2015/16 Total</b>		<b>197</b>
FY 2016/17	Early Retirement	25
	Ill Hlth Retirement - Compulsory	51
	Perm Transfer To OGD	1
	Resignation	72
	Resignation with Pension	41
	Voluntary Exit	8
<b>FY 2016/17 Total</b>		<b>198</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1455</b>