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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: EMPLOYEES TRAINING

I refer to your e-mail of 6 December 2017, which was acknowledged on the same day.

We are treating your e-mail as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your e-mail you requested the following information:

I would like to submit the following Freedom of Information requests, which should cover the calendar years. 2015, 2016 and 2017 up to the 1st December, even if this is just a predicted figure.

Q1. How many employees does your organisation employ (full time equivalent) where their primary function covers the following disciplines:

- a) Public Relations
- b) Human Resources
- c) Communications
- d) Security (I am looking for security guards or similar who are not police officers or PCSOs). This should also include those contracted in by your force from other organisations such G4S.

Q2. How much money has your force spent on equalities training for each of the following areas:

- a) Homophobia
- b) Transphobia
- c) Anti Semitism
- d) Islamaphobia
- e) Anti Christian behaviour and views

Q3. Finally how many forms, record sheets, or similar documents that record personal details have been redesigned to remove identification of gender, so as to not exclude/discriminate against transgender people either by an officer/employee, a victim, witness, or suspect/perpetrator?

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

Q1. How many employees does your organisation employ (full time equivalent) where their primary function covers the following disciplines:

- a) Public Relations included in the figures for communications
- **b)** Human Resources 19 members of staff
- c) Communications 5 members of staff
- d) Security (I am looking for security guards or similar who are not police officers or PCSOs). This should also include those contracted in by your force from other organisations such G4S. N/A MDP do not employ Security Guards
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The MDP complete all equalities training via e-learning, which is at nil cost.

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The MDP have redesigned the recruitment process forms to remove the identification of gender.

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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