



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: STEROIDS**

I refer to your e-mail of 08 January 2018, which was acknowledged on the 09 January 2018.

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 know how many police men and women have been a) sacked/ dismissed from their job for using anabolic steroids between 01/01/2015 – 31/12/17 and b) disciplined for using anabolic steroids between 01/01/2015 – 31/12/17 please?”**

**If you're able to break down the data by the individuals job title and date the offence was recorded I would be most grateful. Thank you.**

**Please also let me know if any police men or women have been a) sacked/ dismissed from their job for selling/ and or distributing anabolic steroids between 01/01/2015 – 31/12/17 and b) disciplined for selling/ and or distributing anabolic steroids between 01/01/2015 – 31/12/17 please?”**

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that no MDP officers have been sacked, dismissed or disciplined for the use, sale or distribution of anabolic steroids.

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

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights

Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

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