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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: BODY WORN CAMERAS

I refer to your e-mail of 27 February 2018, which was acknowledged on the 28 February 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 want to ask some questions regarding the use of body-worn cameras by your police force/constabulary.

- 1. Does your police department use body-worn cameras (BWC)s?**
- 2. How long has your police force been using BWCs?**
- 3. How many BWCs are in deployment currently?**
- 4. How many BWCs have been reported defective?**
- 5. Which company did you procure the BWCs from?**
- 6. How much was the total amount spent on BWCs and systems?**
- 7. How long is the contract of use for the BWCs, and do you have replacement cycle in place?”**

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

- 1. Does your police department use body-worn cameras (BWC)s?**

The Ministry of Defence Police do not currently use BWC's however the aim is to trial the use of them at some point later on this year.

- 2. How long has your police force been using BWCs?**

The Ministry of Defence Police has not historically used BWV Cameras.

3. How many BWCs are in deployment currently?

No information held

4. How many BWCs have been reported defective?

No information held

5. Which company did you procure the BWCs from?

No information held

6. How much was the total amount spent on BWCs and systems?

No information held

7. How long is the contract of use for the BWCs, and do you have replacement cycle in place?

No information held

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.

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Yours sincerely

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