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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICE
BOATS IN ARGYLL, BUTE AND NORTH AYRSHIRE.**

I refer to your e-mail of 10 April 2018, which was acknowledged on the same date.

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 am an analyst working for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution at the headquarters in Poole. I am currently working on a project looking at the risk and opportunity in the Argyll and Bute and North Ayrshire areas.

Is it possible you could provide me with the number, type and location of any boats that you operate in this area. This information will only be used in an internal report to show what water based assets are based along this part of the coast”

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.

The MDP have the following police boats operating within the Argyll and Bute and North Ayrshire areas.

- 1 x 14 M Police Launch
- 1 x 18 M Police Launch
- 3 x Pacific 24
- 7 x Arctic 24
- 1 x Arctic 28
- 10 x Avon Sea Riders
- 7 x Island Class Police Launches

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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