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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: NEW RECRUITS AND TRANSFEREES**

I refer to your e-mail of 13 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:

- “1. Number of new recruits who have joined the MDP since March 2014**
- 2. Average age of those recruits**
- 3. Number of those recruits still serving in the MDP as of the date you receive this request**
- 4. Number of Transferees to the MDP from any Home Department Force since March 2014**
- 5. Average age of those transferees**
- 6. Number of those Transferees still serving in the MDP as of the date you receive this request.”**

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. Number of new recruits who have joined the MDP since March 2014.**

797

- 2. Average age of those recruits.**

28

**3. Number of those recruits still serving in the MDP as of the date you receive this request.**

672

**4. Number of Transferees to the MDP from any Home Department Force since March 2014.**

166

**5. Average age of those transferees.**

40

**6. Number of those Transferees still serving in the MDP as of the date you receive this request.**

144

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

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