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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: YOUNGEST AND OLDEST FIREARMS OFFICERS**

I refer to your e-mail of 5 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:

**“What is the youngest and oldest ages of firearms officers in your force and how many of each are there?”**

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.

**4 officers are aged 19 (youngest)  
1 officer is 68 (oldest)**

The MDP comply with National Armed Policing Standards mandated through College of Policing Firearms Licencing conditions. These conditions ensure that all MDP Authorised Firearms Officers must successfully complete a range of annual tests and refresher training before they can be operationally deployed. These include medicals, fitness test, hearing tests as well as tactical and firearms training. These standards have to be met, regardless of age.

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

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