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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CLAIMS FOR HEARING LOSS

I refer to your e-mail of 4 June 2018, which was acknowledged on the 6 June 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:

- “1. How many MOD police officers have submitted claims for hearing loss during the last five years?
Of those claims how many were:**
- 2. Rejected/repudiated?**
 - 3. Settled?**
 - 4. How much compensation was paid out in each case that was settled.”**

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. How many MDP Officers have submitted claims for Hearing loss during the last 5 years?**

29

- 2. How many claims have been rejected or repudiated?**

2

- 3. How many claims have been settled?**

4

4. How much compensation was paid out in each case settled?

Of the cases where compensation has been paid and the case closed, the following awards were made:

Case 1 - £5802.60
Case 2 - £1450.79
Case 3 - £1635.00
Case 4 - £12,082.00

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Yours sincerely

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