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Dear [REDACTED],

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: LONG TERM STRESS LEAVE**

I refer to your e-mail dated 25 July 2018, which was acknowledged on 26 July 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:

**“Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request data on the number of police staff on long-term stress leave during the last year for which figures are available, as well as the total number of days they were on stress leave for, both broken down by staff category, if possible to include without incurring unreasonable cost or time effort for you.”**

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold some information in scope of your request. Please note that the information provided below relates to non-uniform civilian staff as your request specifically requests information for “police staff”, as opposed to police officers.

**Total number of police staff on long term sick leave for ‘Anxiety, Depression & Stress’ between 1 August 2017 and 31 July 2018:**

9

**Number of Working Days lost for ‘Anxiety, Depression & Stress’ for 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018**

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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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