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Dear [REDACTED],

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: DAYS OFF WORK FOR ILL HEALTH, SICKNESS AND MENTAL HEALTH REASONS.

I refer to your e-mail dated 27 July 2018, which was acknowledged on 30 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:

“Please could you inform me;

- 1. How many days off work did Police Officers take due to ill-health, sickness etc in each each year since 2010?**
- 2. How many Police Officers took more than one day off work due to mental health reasons in each year since 2010?”**

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.

How many days off work did Police Officers take due to ill-health, sickness etc in each each year since 2010?

Financial Year	Days absence due to sickness: Working days lost By FTE
2012/2013	26855
2013/2014	29881
2014/2015	35794
2015/2016	31547
2016/2017	25868
2017/2018	29208

How many Police Officers took more than one day off work due to mental health reasons in each year since 2010?”

Financial Year	Number of officers with more than one day sickness due to mental health
2012/2013	137
2013/2014	189
2014/2015	166
2015/2016	120
2016/2017	96
2017/2018	149

NB: 2012/13 is the earliest date for which historical absence records are held.

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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