



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONERS JURISDICTION OVER MOD POLICE.**

We refer to your email dated 15 February 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 18 February 2019.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

**“Can you tell me please whether PCC’s have jurisdiction over MOD Police.”**

Police and Crime Commissioners do not have jurisdiction over the MOD Police. The Governance and oversight of the Ministry of Defence Police(MDP) is provided by the independent MOD Police Committee. Its main task is to provide the Secretary of State for Defence with an independent assurance the the MDP is exercising its policing powers and authority lawfully and impartially, and its meeting the standards required of a UK police force.

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

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**