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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: NEW RECRUITS IN LONDON

We refer to your email dated 25 March 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the same date.

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

Continuing from your previous request for information dated 20 March 2018, you have requested the following information:

**“Could these 49 new recruits ask to be london based?
Can you be a special in another force and a mod pc?
London mod pc get free daily travel?”**

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

Could these 49 new recruits ask to be london based?

During the initial MDP recruitment process, candidates are invited to state a location preference. However, personal preferences cannot be guaranteed and offers of employment are made on the basis of the vacancies that are available at the time of the recruit intake.

Can you be a special in another force and a mod pc?

Serving MDP officers cannot be special constables with another force.

London mod pc get free daily travel?

MDP officers based in London do not receive free daily travel.

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).

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office