



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MDP OFFICERS RETIRED ON MENTAL HEALTH GROUNDS.**

We refer to your email dated 26 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).

In your email you requested the following information:

**“1. For 2018;**

- A) The number of individual police officers within your force to have been medically retired.**
- B) The number of individual police officers within your force to have been medically retired specifically on mental health grounds.**
- C) A breakdown of the specific mental health issues cited as reasons for medical retirement (including depression, anxiety, PTSD, stress etc.)**

**2. For 2017;**

- A) The number of individual police officers within your force to have been medically retired.**
- B) The number of individual police officers within your force to have been medically retired specifically on mental health grounds.**
- C) A breakdown of the specific mental health issues cited as reasons for medical retirement (including depression, anxiety, PTSD, stress etc.)”**

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.

We are unable to supply the reasons for medical retirement as it is not recorded.

However, we can provide the following details:

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>No of Ill Health Retirements</b>
2017	52
2018	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>

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**