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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: RECUPERATIVE DUTIES**

We refer to your email dated 23 April 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; how many officers were on adjusted or recuperative duty due to:**
  - a. On duty assaults**
  - b. PTSD**
  - c. Mental health issues in relation to an on-duty assault**
  
- 2. For 2017; how many officers were on adjusted or recuperative duty due to:**
  - a. On duty assaults**
  - b. PTSD**
  - c. Mental health issues in relation to an on-duty assault**
  
- 3. For 2016; how many officers were on adjusted or recuperative duty due to:**
  - a. On duty assaults**
  - b. PTSD**
  - c. Mental health issues in relation to an on-duty assault**
  
- 4. For 2018 how many officers were on adjusted or recuperative duty**
- 5. For 2017 how many officers were on adjusted or recuperative duty**
- 6. For 2016 how many officers were on adjusted or recuperative duty”**

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 answer questions 1/2 and 3 as we do not record specific medical reasons for adjustments/recuperative duties.

For questions 4/5 and 6 please see the table below:

<b>Number Of Officers</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>31 March 2016</b>	<b>31 March 2017</b>	<b>31 March 2018</b>
Permanently Non-Capable	15	19	26
Temporary Non-Capable	81	152	303
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>329</b>

Please note: Permanent Non capable refers to officers who have been assessed as meeting the criteria for a longer term Tailored Reasonable Adjustment.

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

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**