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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: INTERVIEW PROCESS FOR CIVIL SERVANTS.

We refer to your email dated 7 May 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 8 May 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:

"(In relation to interviews carried out on or around the 20th February 2019, for a civil servant for MDP Clyde) how many external candidates were interviewed by MDP and how many by managers unrelated to MDP, also the same information regarding internal candidates"

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.

1. how many external candidates were interviewed by MDP, how many by managers unrelated to MDP

5 external candidates were interviewed by a panel comprising of Ministry of Defence Police managers.

6 external candidates were interviewed by a panel comprising of Ministry of Defence personnel unrelated to the Ministry of Defence Police.

2. also the same information regarding internal candidates

4 internal candidates were interviewed by a panel comprising of Ministry of Defence Police managers.

4 internal candidates were interviewed by a panel comprising of Ministry of Defence personnel unrelated to the Ministry of Defence Police.

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

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office