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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICE RESTORING EFFICIENCY PROGRAMME.**

We refer to your email dated 8 May 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 9 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:

**“Can you please provide me with the following details under the Police restoring efficiency programme:**

- 1. How many MDP officers are or have been on the informal process for over 12 weeks?**
- 2. How many MDP officers have been on the informal process longer than 12 weeks without moving to stage 1?”**

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. As at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 there were 112 officers within the Informal Process in excess of 12 weeks.
2. As at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 of those 112 officers, 45 officers were within the Informal Process (for attendance or medical capability) in excess of 12 weeks with no Formal Stage 1 having been initiated.

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](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk)).

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**