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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICE FORCE PR BUDGETS.

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:

“What was the force's public relations and marketing budget for each of the following financial years...

-2014/15?

-2015/16?

-2016/17?

-2017/18?

-2018/19?

Additionally, how many staff are currently employed in marketing, public relations and communications based roles?

Of those staff, how many earn above £50,000 per year? How many earn above £100,000 per year?”

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. The Ministry of Defence Police budget contained the following provision to support the force's external recruitment marketing programme during the periods requested:

- 2014/15 - £50K
- 2015/16 - £179K
- 2016/17 - £37K
- 2017/18 - £80K
- 2018/19 - £46K

2. The Ministry of Defence Police Corporate Communications department currently employs 5 full time and 1 part time member of staff, none of whom earn more than £50K per year.

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office