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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: PART TIME OFFICERS.

We refer to your email dated 11 June 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 previous FOI 06352/2019 you requested the following information :

“Between the dates 01/01/2012 and 30/05/19

The number of MDP Officers granted Part Time or Partial Retirement broken down as follows.

Rank

Station, Post or MDP HQ

Gender (if applicable)

The number of MDP Officers who have applied but been denied Part Time or Partial Retirement broken down as follows.

Rank

Station, Post or MDP HQ

Gender (if applicable)”

Your new request is as follows:

“I note the contents of your response, within which it states 'Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance), we advise that we may be able to provide information if the request is purely for those who have been granted part time working.' It would be acceptable to me if this information alone could be provided.”

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 able to supply the Rank and Gender of those who have been granted part-time working, however, under Section 40(2) we have exempted the location, in order to protect personal information. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is, therefore, no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

Part time workers by rank between 1 January 2012 and 30 May 2019.

Chief Inspectors 1
Inspectors 3
Sergeants 10
Constables 102

Males 89
Females 27

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office