



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: STATISTICS FOR EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY.**

We refer to your email dated 14 June 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 17 June 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:

**“1.7% of your workforce are civilians  
Please provide a break down statistics of these as follows:  
1) Black  
2) Asian  
3) Other Ethnic minority”**

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.

As at 31 May 2019 the following information was recorded for the non-uniform civilian staff who work for the Ministry of Defence Police:

- Black or Black British – 3
- Asian or Asian British – 0
- Mixed – 1
- Other Ethnic Group – 0

Please note that declaring Diversity information is not mandatory for staff working in the Ministry of Defence and the above information should be viewed accordingly.

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**