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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: FLEET LIST.

We refer to your email dated 9 September 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 email you requested the following information:

- “1. Name of fleet or transport manager**
- 2. How many vehicles do you have on your fleet and the composition (number of cars, vans, HGVs and specialist vehicles)?**
- 3. Do you own a repair workshop (or use an adjacent one owned by a local authority)**
- 4. Do you run electric vehicles (if so is this car/vans or HGV’s)”**

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.

However, for question 1 and part of question 2 we need to advise you that the information is being withheld. We have completed a public interest test and concluded that the balance favours engaging the following exemptions: Section 31(1) Law Enforcement and Section 38 (1) Health and Safety and Section 40 (5).

Section 40(5) has been applied to question 1 in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 1998. 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.

In respect of question 2, Section 31(1) Law enforcement applies because providing details of total vehicle numbers would be likely to have a significant impact on Law enforcement at those locations, and we have therefore excluded covert vehicles.

Section 38 (1)(b) Health and Safety applies because providing details of specialist and covert vehicles could endanger the safety of those Officers using such vehicles.

However, we are able to release some information with regards to question 2,3 and 4.

2. 550 vehicles - 63 Vans, 132 Passenger Car/4x4, 349 Specialist vehicles.

3. No

4. No

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).

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office