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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: PILOT SCHEMES.

We refer to your email dated 28 November 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 2 December 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:

"I would like details of all pilot schemes/projects (also includes pilot study, pilot project or pilot experiment) where the ending date fell in the last two financial years, 2018-19 and 2019-20 so far.

Please provide the following information for each pilot scheme/project:

- 1. The start and end dates**
- 2. The cost**
- 3. A brief description of what the scheme/project entailed**
- 4. The outcome – i.e. whether it has been abandoned or whether there are plans for it to continue/expand."**

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. In April 2018, the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) ran a pilot scheme on the use of Body Worn Video Cameras (BWVC), the trial was over a 6 month period.
2. The pilot scheme is funded by the customer, so at no cost to the force.

3. The trial of BWVC at 2 MDP stations, were carried out to see if they were a viable piece of equipment for the force to use.

4. The MDP do plan to purchase Body Worn Video Cameras in the future.

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Yours sincerely

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