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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: EXTERNAL TRAINING SPEND.

We refer to your email dated 13 February 2020 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. What is your training budget for the financial year 2020-2021?**
- 2. How much of this budget will be allocated to the following training areas: Safeguarding, Investigations, Disclosure, Counter-Terrorism?**
- 3. What are the results of your training needs analysis for the upcoming financial year, 2020-2021?”**

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

1. The external training budget for 2020/21 is £0.5M. Please note that this figure excludes the costs associated with the MDP Operational Capability Centre, which delivers in-house training to the force (including initial recruit training).
2. The external training budget for our Crime Command department is £85K per year. This may cover areas such as Safeguarding, Investigations, Disclosure and Counter-Terrorism.
3. No Information held - The MDP Training Needs Analysis for 2020/21 will not be completed until mid-March 2020.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office