



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: STAFF SICKNESS.**

We refer to your email dated 21 April 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:

**“I would like to know how many Police Officers and Police Staff reported sick for depression, anxiety, stress or post-traumatic stress between the financial year April 2019 to April 2020, including where the terms 'depression', 'anxiety', 'stress' or 'post-traumatic stress' appear in the description of the illness.**

**Please could the figure include a split by gender please (e.g Male 110, Female 110, other 110)**

**Include a breakdown listing the specific illnesses and total work days lost.”**

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.

Between April 2019 and April 2020 the following number of Police Officers and Police Staff reported sick for depression, anxiety, stress or post-traumatic stress.

Type	Gender	Number of Employees	Working Days Lost
Police Officer	Male	94	5,333

	Female	20	1,007
<b>Police Totals</b>		<b>114</b>	<b>6,340</b>
Civilian	Male	4	74
	Female	13	290
<b>Civilian Totals</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>364</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>131</b>	<b>6,704</b>

Please note: working days have been calculated based on a standard Monday to Friday working week, no account has been taken for shift patterns etc. undertaken by policing grades.

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**