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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:VETTING MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE.**

We refer to your email dated 29 May 2020 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 1 June 2020.

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 am currently researching what software solutions are used to manage and track staff vetting and would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.**

The details we require are:

- 1. What, if any, bespoke software is used for managing and tracking staff vetting?**
- 2. If bespoke software is used, what was the start date, duration and value of the contract?**
- 3. Is there an extension clause in the contract and, if so, the duration of the extension?**
- 4. Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract is are being either extended or renewed?**
- 5. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for managing the vetting process?”**

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

Question 1 – 4 No Information Held.

5. The Head of the Professional Standards Department.

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**