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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: DIGITAL EVIDENCE MANAGEMENT.

We refer to your email dated 2 February 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 3 February 2021.

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. Does Ministry of Defence Police utilise a Digital Evidence Management or Digital Asset Management (DEM/DAM) Solution?
- 2. If no, when is the force intending on starting the procurement process to acquire a DEM/DAM Solution?
- 3. If yes
- a. What is the name of the solution and who provided the solution?
- b. Is it cloud hosted? If yes, who is the provider?
- c. What is the contracted storage capacity?
- d. What year was the solution purchased?
- e. What was the initial cost of purchase?
- f. Was it purchased on an annual, multi-year or perpetual basis?
- g. When is the renewal due?
- h. How many users are licenced to use the DEM/DAM Solution?
- i. How much per annum has the force spent on support and maintenance of the DEM/DAM Solution since the purchase year?
- j. How much per annum has the force spent on training in relation to the use of the DEM/DAM Solution since the purchase year?
- k. Who provides training in relation to the DEM/DAM Solution?
- I. How much per annum has the force spent on customer development and consultancy in relation to the use of the DEM/DAM Solution since the purchase year?

## m. At the end of the purchased time period will the force be open to reviewing available solutions on the market again?

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. No
- 2. The procurement process to support the implementation of Body Worn Video is currently ongoing and may include a DEM/DAM solution.
- 3. No Information held

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