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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: JOB RELATED FITNESS TEST (JRFT).

We refer to your email dated 29 April 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 5 May 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. How many officers over the rank of Inspector and above have been over the past 5 years to present day, are or have been on the Formal Process for Capability, due to them being unable to achieve their minimum JRFT level of 5.4 on the MSFT as required by the College of Policing?

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.

Please note: There are two contracted JRFT levels within the Ministry of Defence Police of 5.7 and 7.6. Data shown represents any substantive Inspector, Chief Inspector, Superintendent or Chief Superintendent recorded as in the Formal Process for medical-capability between 30 November 2018 and 31 March 2021, records are not held prior to this date. Furthermore it is not specifically captured whether the formal process was purely for not being able to undertake/pass a JRFT at any level.

Rank	Number
Insp	26
Ch Insp	13
Supt	<5
Ch Supt	<5

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office