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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

We refer to your email dated 5 May 2021 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:

The details we require are:

- 1) Who is the Head of Learning & Development?**
- 2) What is the make-up of the Learning and development team (How many teams are in the L&D department? And how many staff are in the teams?)**
- 3) What was the training budget last year?**
- 4) What is training budget for next year?**
- 5) How much of the training is conducted in house?**
- 6) How much of the training is contracted out?**
- 7) Are there any current training contracts which are due to expire in 2021?**
- 8) Who is the individual in charge of the HOLMES training budget?**

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) Who is the Head of Learning & Development?

This information is withheld under S40 Personal Information.

- 2) What is the make-up of the Learning and development team (How many teams are in the L&D department? And how many staff are in the teams?)

There are 7 teams: General training, Design, Specialist training, Dog Training, Assurance, Leadership Development and Chronicle comprising 35 Police officers and 19 Civilian staff.

3) What was the training budget last year?

£500,000

Note: This is the budget for external training.

4) What is training budget for next year?

This is currently estimated at £601,200 and relates to external training.

5) How much of the training is conducted in house?

This is estimated at 70%.

6) How much of the training is contracted out?

This is estimated at 30%.

7) Are there any current training contracts which are due to expire in 2021?

No.

8) Who is the individual in charge of the HOLMES training budget?

HOLMES is being decommissioned within the Ministry of Defence Police and the licence will not be extended.

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