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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: RECRUITMENT AND PROMOTION PROCESSES.

We refer to your email dated 2 November 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:

What officer recruitment processes have the force scheduled for 2022?

Does your force have any staff recruitment processes scheduled for 2022?

What promotion processes are scheduled for 2022?

How many new recruits is your force aiming to recruit in 2022?

How many individuals is the force expecting to apply to each promotion scheme in 2022?

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.

What officer recruitment processes have the force scheduled for 2022?

No information held at this time. However the MDP website and social media channels will provide details of recruitment campaigns.

Does your force have any staff recruitment processes scheduled for 2022?

No police staff recruitment occurs on an ad hoc basis as and when a vacancy arises.

What promotion processes are scheduled for 2022?

4 police promotion processes are scheduled: Sergeant, Inspector, Chief Inspector and Superintendent.

How many new recruits is your force aiming to recruit in 2022?

The MDP intends to recruit sufficient officers to meet exits from the organisation that vary from year to year. Although this is currently estimated at around 320 officers, this figure is subject to change.

How many individuals is the force expecting to apply to each promotion scheme in 2022?

No information held. Officers apply if they are eligible and wish to do so.

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