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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MDP
SERGEANT SALARY, PENSION CONTRIBUTION AND OTHER BENEFITS.**

We refer to your email dated 11th May 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 12th May 2022.

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:

Please could you provide us with a copy of the following items, which all concern a Sergeant in the role of an armed firearms officer in the MOD Police:-

- (a) Details of the gross salary for the tax year 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23;**
- (b) The percentage employee contribution rate into the ALPHA Pension Scheme for the tax year 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23;**
- (c) The percentage employer contribution rate into the ALPHA Pension Scheme for the tax year 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23;**
- (d) Details of any other benefits provided to MOD Police officers for the above tax years.**

The information requested at point (a) – (c) should be provided for each salary band.

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.

(a) Details of the gross salary for the tax year 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23;

	MDP Seargent Basic Pay (£)
2017/2018	40,207.66
2018/2019	40,777.98
2019/2020	42,187.26
2020/2021	43,450.36
2021/2022	43,717.98
2022/2023	Not yet available

(b) The percentage employee contribution rate into the ALPHA Pension Scheme for the tax year 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23;

As this information is already in the Public Domain please see the link below:
[Contribution rates - Civil Service Pension Scheme](#)

(c) The percentage employer contribution rate into the ALPHA Pension Scheme for the tax year 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23;

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(d) Details of any other benefits provided to MOD Police officers for the above tax years.

Please see the link below to the MOD Police pay and benefits web page where I believe you will find any other information that you require.

<https://www.mod.police.uk/pay-and-benefits/>

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk).

Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office