



Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:

We refer to your email dated 17 May 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 17 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:

I would like to know about how placing is made for New Recruits to the MOD Police. How do you decide which station needs more police officers?

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.

Allocations on courses are based on business requirements at the time we are filling the course. The Recruitment Team are provided with the breakdown to allocate candidates ahead of contracts going out. Allocations are based on known or anticipated vacancies that are deemed an operational priority for the force, as identified by the Workforce Planning Team and our Operations divisions.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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