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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: HOW MANY RECRUITS FAIL THE INITIAL COURSE.**

We refer to your email dated 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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:

**2. How many recruits have failed the initial course in 2020-2021 and 2021-2022. To clarify this is the training conducted at the OCC in the 1st phase of training and should not include those who are unsuccessful during their forearms training and should not include those leaving by their own volition/choice?**

**4. What are the retention levels of MDP recruits in their first 5 years in the periods 2012-2017 and 2012-2022?**

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.

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**4. What are the retention levels of MDP recruits in their first 5 years in the periods 2012-2017 and 2012-2022?**

Since Financial Year 18/19, 515 officers by headcount have exited the force with less than 5 years service.

Please note that we only have 5 years of records to answer this question.

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.

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**