



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CURRENT FORD CONNECT VAN DETAILS.**

We refer to your email dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 24<sup>th</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:

**I am a serving Police Officer (PC 3659 James Taylor) within the Force and am requesting any and all details of current use of Ford Transit Connect vans from around the registration mark 2008 - 2010 years (including any 58/59/60 plate vans). Please include both 'marked' with Force livery, and unmarked/plane vehicles. These vehicles were mainly used by dog section however please include any similar vehicle that may be used for any purpose elsewhere within the Force.**

**I would like to know:**

**Are any such vehicles being used currently.**

**Are any such vehicles still under an MOT certificate within the Force.**

**Are any such vehicles still held on any site, by any department, for any purpose, if so what.**

**For what use are the vehicles still being used.**

**If no longer used, when was the last date of use of the vehicles.**

**If no longer used what was the purpose of the use coming to an end.**

**Please indicate the numbers of these particular vehicles still being used by the Force for any purpose.**

**Please also indicate specifically if the following vehicles are still within the Force, again for any purpose, and if not when were they disposed/stopped being used and for what reasons. Also include if these vehicles have a current MOT on behalf of the Force.**

**VRN - EU60 HJZ**  
**VRN - EU60 HJX**

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.

**Are any such vehicles being used currently. - No**

**Are any such vehicles still under an MOT certificate within the Force – No**

**Are any such vehicles still held on any site, by any department, for any purpose, if so what – No**

**For what use are the vehicles still being used. N/A**

**If no longer used, when was the last date of use of the vehicles.**

These vehicles have all been removed at different times, and no specific dates kept however they are sent for disposal in groups. Dates for the groups sent off were:

August 2020

September 2020

November 2020

February 2021

March 2021

May 2021

August 2021

**If no longer used what was the purpose of the use coming to an end.**

All owned vehicles have been replaced with lease vehicles

**Please indicate the numbers of these particular vehicles still being used by the Force for any purpose. None**

**Please also indicate specifically if the following vehicles are still within the Force, again for any purpose, and if not when were they disposed/stopped being used and for what reasons. Also include if these vehicles have a current MOT on behalf of the Force.**

**VRN - EU60 HJZ – In process of being disposed of**

**VRN - EU60 HJX – No Information held**

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).

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**