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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: TRAINING PROVISION.

We refer to your email dated 17th June 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 20th June 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:

- 1. What is your total annual training budget?**
- 2. How is your annual training budget allocated across the organisation?**
- 3. What are your training priorities for 2022/2023?**
- 4. Which public sector frameworks do you use for training, learning and development services?**
- 5. Which external providers for learning, development and training do you use?**
- 6. Please provide your organisation's learning and development strategy (or similarly titled document).**

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.

- 1. What is your total annual training budget?**
£4M

Please note that this figure includes costs for the overall training function. These costs are not all directly related to training delivery but include all costs attached to the training business area, such as staff costs and equipment.

2. How is your annual training budget allocated across the organisation?

Annual bidding process takes place from all the departments and requests are discussed and agreed by the Strategic Group.

3. What are your training priorities for 2022/2023?

Recruit Training (including initial firearms courses), Leadership Training, Command and Control, Dogs, Marine, First Aid at Work, Driving.

4. Which public sector frameworks do you use for training, learning and development services?

Currently no frameworks are used for training by the Ministry of Defence.

5. Which external providers for learning, development and training do you use?

College of Policing, Royal Yachting Association and smaller providers for one off courses depending need.

6. Please provide your organisation's learning and development strategy (or similarly titled document).

The Ministry of Defence Police do not have a Learning & Development strategy, we use an Annual Strategic Training Plan to outline the yearly focus, and what will be delivered each year.

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office