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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:  
PROMOTION OF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF INSPECTORS.**

We refer to your email dated 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 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:

**Regarding Promotion to the ranks of Superintendent and Chief Inspector, between 2018 and 2022, please can you tell me, for each rank:**

- 1. How many Promotion Boards were held**
- 2. The dates that the Promotion Boards were held**
- 3. The number of candidates who were eligible to apply for promotion to at the time of each Promotion Board**
- 4. The number of candidates who went forward to each Promotion Board**
- 5. The number who were successful at each Board.**
- 6. The number of successful candidates at each Board who were subsequently offered a substantive post in their new rank.**

**If data cannot be supplied for individual Promotion Boards, please instead provide data for each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. A search for information has**

now been completed and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

**1. How many Promotion Boards were held**

2018 – Detective Superintendent – 1, Chief Inspector – 1  
2019 – No information held  
2020 – Superintendent – 1  
2021 – Chief Inspector – 1  
2022 – Superintendent – 1, Chief Inspector – 1

**2. The dates that the Promotion Boards were held**

2018 – February 2018  
2019 – No information held  
2020 – August 2020  
2021 – May 2021  
2022 – Superintendent – January 2022, Chief Inspector – March 2022

**3. The number of candidates who were eligible to apply for promotion to at the time of each Promotion Board**

No information held.

**4. The number of candidates who went forward to each Promotion Board**

2018 – No information held  
2019 – No information held  
2020 – 28  
2021 – 5  
2022 – Superintendent – 4, Chief Inspector – 5

**5. The number who were successful at each Board.**

2018 – 1 Detective Superintendent, Chief Inspector unknown  
2019 – No information held  
2020 – 4  
2021 – 3  
2022 – Superintendent – 2, Chief Inspector – 3

**6. The number of successful candidates at each Board who were subsequently offered a substantive post in their new rank.**

2018 – Detective Superintendent – 1, Chief Inspector unknown – 1  
2019 – No information held  
2020 – 4  
2021 – 3  
2022 - Superintendent -2, Chief Inspector - 3

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**