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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:

We refer to your email dated 30 September 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 30 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:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the cost of fuel (petrol and diesel) for police vehicles within your force.

Please could you provide the following information:

The most recent 1 year of data, broken down into monthly figures: 1) Cost of fuel

2) Please could you also provide your force's budget, or failing that, your projection for the current financial year.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

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.

The table below shows the breakdown of fuel costs by Financial Year (FY).

| | FY21/22 | FY22/23 |
|--------|----------|----------|
| Budget | £757,736 | £749,196 |
| Apr | £68,858 | £90,665 |
| May | £69,902 | £91,484 |
| Jun | £82,902 | £102,929 |
| Jul | £67,034 | £109,335 |
| Aug | £74,206 | £98,172 |
| Sep | £62,841 | |
| Oct | £80,404 | |
| Nov | £81,714 | |
| Dec | £76,264 | |
| Jan | £58,211 | |
| Feb | £81,320 | |
| Mar | £69,019 | |
| Total | £872,675 | £492,583 |
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FY22/23 Forecast £1,201,434

Please note that these costs include all petrol, diesel and marine fuel.

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