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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SIFTING PROCESS FOR PROMOTIONS.

We refer to your email dated 22nd November 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 22nd November 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. Total number of internal initial applicants for inspector to chief inspector promotions in 2021.**
- 2. Total number of external initial applicants for inspector to chief inspector promotions in 2021.**
- 3. Total number of initial internal applicants for inspector to chief inspector promotions in 2022.**
- 4. Total number of initial external applicants for inspector to chief inspector promotions in 2022.**
- 5. Total number of initial internal applicants for chief inspector to superintendent promotions in 2022.**
- 6. Total number of initial external applicants for chief inspector to superintendent promotions in 2022.**

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

1. Total number of internal initial applicants for inspector to chief inspector promotions in 2021.

4 internal applicants – this was a process run for one location only, hence why the numbers appear so low.

2. Total number of external initial applicants for inspector to chief inspector promotions in 2021.

1 external applicant – same as above.

3. Total number of initial internal applicants for inspector to chief inspector promotions in 2022.

13 internal applicants.

4. Total number of initial external applicants for inspector to chief inspector promotions in 2022.

2 external applicants.

5. Total number of initial internal applicants for chief inspector to superintendent promotions in 2022.

12 internal applicants.

6. Total number of initial external applicants for chief inspector to superintendent promotions in 2022.

4 external applicants.

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