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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: RURAL POLICING TEAM.

We refer to your email dated 28th February 2023 to the Ministry of Defence Police, which was acknowledged on 1st March 2023.

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. Does your force have a rural policing team?**
- 2. If the answer is yes, how many personnel form the rural policing team?**
- 3. Could I have the total number of police personnel who form the rural team for every year since 2010.**

If for Question 3 you are only able to provide data from years more recent than 2010, this will be acceptable.

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. Does your force have a rural policing team?**

No

- 2. If the answer is yes, how many personnel form the rural policing team?**

Not applicable

3. Could I have the total number of police personnel who form the rural team for every year since 2010.

Not applicable

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office