

Freedom of Information Manager

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MOD POLICE NIC (NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CODE)

We refer to your email dated 21 June 2023 to the Ministry of Defence, which we acknowledged on the 22 June 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:

Dear Ministry of Defence Police,

I'm aware every emergency service within the UK is allocated an Identification Code. I'm also aware each 'NIC' (National Identification Code) is public information, however I cannot find yours. Please could you provide yours.

I.E: South Wales F&RS - WS, Gwent Police - WO

etc.

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

The National Identification Code for the Ministry of Defence Police is MD.

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