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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: PAYMENT OF SUPPLIER INVOICES

We refer to your email dated 23 June 2023 to the Ministry of Defence, which we acknowledged on the 26 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:

For the period between June 2022 and January 2023, please provide the statistics as follows:

- **The average number of days taken to make payments of invoices, measured from the date of receipt of invoice or other notice to the date the cash is received by the supplier**
- **The percentage of payments made within the reporting period which were paid in 30 days or fewer, between 31 and 60 days, and in 61 days or longer**
- **The percentage of payments due within the reporting period which were not paid within the agreed payment period**

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 average number of days taken to make payments of invoices, measured from the date of receipt of invoice or other notice to the date the cash is received by the supplier**

5 days

- **The percentage of payments made within the reporting period which were paid in 30 days or fewer, between 31 and 60 days, and in 61 days or longer**

30 days and below - 97.47%

31 to 60 days - 0.00%

61+ days - 2.53%

- **The percentage of payments due within the reporting period which were not paid within the agreed payment period**

2.53%

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