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Date: 14th September 2023

Dear

<u>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: HEAT RELATED INJURIES.</u>

We refer to your email dated 18th August 2023 to the Ministry of Defence, which we acknowledged on the 21st August 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:

Under Freedom of Information, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

- Number of heat-related injuries to police staff across Jan-Dec in 2021, 2022, and 2023 (to the end of July). Please provide a breakdown by each year.

If there is not a specific category for heat-related injuries, it would be great if you're able to perform a keyword search.

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

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2021 - 0

2022 - 0

2023 (January to July) - 2 reported cases of suspected heat related incidents.

If you are dissatisfied with 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). Internal review requests 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