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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:
COMPLIMENT OF DOG HANDLERS.**

We refer to your email dated 1st September 2023 to the Ministry of Defence, which we acknowledged on the 4th September 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. How many police officers are employed by the MDP**
- 2. What is break down of these officers into their genders.**
- 3. How many police dog handlers are employed by the MDP**
- 4. What is the breakdown of police dog handlers into their genders.**

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.

As of the 1st September 2023:

- 1. How many police officers are employed by the MDP?**
2529
- 2. What is break down of these officers into their genders?**
263 Female
2166 Male
- 3. How many police dog handlers are employed by the MDP?**
169

4. What is the breakdown of police dog handlers into their genders.

31 Female

138 Male

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office