



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:  
RECRUITMENT STATISTICS.**

We refer to your email dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 to the Ministry of Defence, which we acknowledged on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

**Please provide the following recruitment statistics, for a 12 month period, using the most recent data you:**

- 1. Number of candidates who have registered for a recruitment campaign (i.e. registered for a "pre-screen")**
- 2. Number of candidates undertaking a pre-screen process**
- 3. Number of candidates who were successful at pre-screen stage**
- 4. Number of successful pre-screen candidates who went on to submit an application form**
- 5. Number of candidates invited to interview**
- 6. Number of candidates successful at interview (and able to progress to vetting/medical/fitness testing)**

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.

The Ministry of Defence Police most recent new recruit campaign was run between July 2022 and July 2023.

**1. Number of candidates who have registered for a recruitment campaign (i.e. registered for a "pre-screen")**

2751

**2. Number of candidates undertaking a pre-screen process**

1143

**3. Number of candidates who were successful at pre-screen stage**

943

**4. Number of successful pre-screen candidates who went on to submit an application form**

506

**5. Number of candidates invited to interview**

328 were eligible for interview (candidate may have withdrawn before the interview stage).

**6. Number of candidates successful at interview (and able to progress to vetting/medical/fitness testing).**

179 as of the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 Interviews are ongoing for this campaign.

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.

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**