



# Ministry of Defence Police

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RFI: 228/23

Date: 16 November 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: ALLOWANCES (PAY-RELATED AND PERMANENT)**

We refer to your email dated 16 October 2023 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 19 October 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:

**I am making a request in relation to unsocial hours pay for ministry of defence police.**

**There has been a number of rumours lately stating that this has been allocated and paid for the past 8 years but officers haven't received this so I wish to get a definitive answer in relation to if we have been entitled to this and not been paid it. As such I would like to know.**

- 1. Has shift allowance/unsocial hours pay been allocated for payment to Officers**
- 2. How long has this payment been being paid to Officers**
- 3. If this has been paid why has this not been paid to Officers**
- 4. If not, has it been budgeted out for the next financial year**
- 5. Is the defence nuclear organisation paying a bonus payment for officers in the Tactical Firearms Unit**
- 6. If so, how long has this payment been provided to the Tactical firearms Unit.**
- 7. Is the Defence nuclear Organisation paying danger pay to emergency services working on site at Atomic weapons Establishments including Ministry Of Defence Police.**

The Ministry of Defence Police have completed a search, based on the above request, and we do hold some information in scope of your request.

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**1. Has shift allowance/unsocial hours pay been allocated for payment to Officers**

No. Payment of an Unsociable Hours Allowance was agreed in the Terms and Conditions of Service (TACOS) 2016 agreement but that it would be subject to affordability.

**2. How long has this payment been being paid to Officers**

Not applicable.

**3. If this has been paid why has this not been paid to Officers**

Not applicable.

**4. If not, has it been budgeted out for the next financial year**

No.

**5. Is the defence nuclear organisation paying a bonus payment for officers in the Tactical Firearms Unit**

No information held.

**6. If so, how long has this payment been provided to the Tactical firearms Unit.**

Not applicable.

**7. Is the Defence nuclear Organisation paying danger pay to emergency services working on site at Atomic weapons Establishments including Ministry Of Defence Police.**

No information held.

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).

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**