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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MOD POLICE OFFICER ILL HEALTH RETIREMENT STATS 2017-2023**

We refer to your email dated 22 March 2024 to the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP), which was acknowledged on 25 March 2024.

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. from Jan 2017 until Dec 2023 the total number of officers who retired via ill health retirement**
- 2. Of the officers in part 1 above how many were granted an Injury on duty award**
- 3. Of the officers in part 2 (who were granted an Injury on duty award) above what was the banding's for each officer**

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that the MDP does hold some information in scope of your request.

- 1. from Jan 2017 until Dec 2023 the total number of officers who retired via ill health retirement**

360

- 2. Of the officers in part 1 above how many were granted an Injury on duty award**

No information held.

**3. Of the officers in part 2 (who were granted an Injury on duty award) above what was the banding's for each officer**

No information held

The terms and conditions of MDP officers and Home Office police officers are not comparable. 'Injury on duty awards' apply to Home Office police officers. MDP police officers are Defence Civil Servants and the Civil Service Injury Compensation Policy will apply.

If you are not satisfied 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). Please note that any request for an internal review 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**