



# Ministry of Defence Police

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RFI:193/20

Date: 6 July 2020

Dear Mr Smith,

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: VEHICLE HISTORY.**

We refer to your email dated 3 July 2020 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 6 July 2020.

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 have recently purchased a vehicle from Robin Beeston Ltd., and I believe the vehicle to have been previously owned and used by the MoD. Could you please confirm that the vehicle, Mercedes Vario 814D using registration number EU53ZJX (VIN-WDB6703532N111630) was indeed owned by yourselves and supply the following information:**

- All service and repair history documentation available
- Approx. dates this car was used as a police car
- MOT history and mileage the vehicle covered during this time
- What it's general use was
- Whether it was sold with or without damage or faults
- If the odometer (mileage clocks) were changed before or after sale
- Any confirmation of ownership
- Any photographs that may be available

**Any available information relating this vehicle will be greatly appreciated."**

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do not hold information in scope of your request.

The maintenance for vehicles is contracted to BTFleet via Babcocks International and they hold all service records.

<https://www.babcockinternational.com/contact-us/>

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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).

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**