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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI 2017/00958 RFI: 27/17  
Date: 15 February 2017

Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: DATA BREACHES**

We refer to your email dated 20 January 2017 which was acknowledged on the 20 January 2017.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email of the 20 January 2017 you requested the following information:

**“This is a request under the Freedom of Information act for the following information:**

- 1) The number of data breaches at the Force during the last four years.**
- 2) A breakdown of that information into the date and a short description of each breach.”**

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

<b>Year Case Recorded</b>	<b>Data Breach Details</b>
2013	Alleged that personal details were not removed from document and private telephone was accessed without authorisation
2014	Alleged that officers accessed police information systems without a lawful policing purpose
2015	Alleged that officer made enquiries with another force and requested police system checks in relation to a road traffic accident
2015	Alleged disclosure of personal information to a third party

Please note, the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) take data breaches extremely seriously and investigate all such occurrences thoroughly taking appropriate disciplinary action where required.

If you are not satisfied with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)).

Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end. If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate the case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website (<http://www.ico.org.uk>).

Yours sincerely

**MDP Sec Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office**