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Dear [REDACTED]

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

I refer to your e-mail of 25 October 2017, which was acknowledged on the 26 October 2017.

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

In your e-mail you requested the following information:

**“1.) In the financial years 2015-16 and 2016-17, how many cautions were issued by your force? Please break down by year.**

**2.) Broken down for each year, above please provide a full list of offences that cautions were used for.**

**3.) In this period, what is the highest number of cautions that one individual has received? If possible, please list the offences.**

**If question (3.) is not possible to obtain, please exclude from my request and just provide the information requested in 1. and 2.”**

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

In relation to questions 1 and 2 please see the below tables:

### 2015-2016 - Adult Cautions

Sexual Activity with a child under the age of 16 – offender aged over 18	1
Theft (not classified elsewhere)	6
Theft (shoplifting)	1
Handling Stolen Goods (receiving)	1
Assault and Battery (common assault)	1
Possession of an indecent photograph or pseudo photograph of a child .	2
Having possession of a controlled drug – Class B - Cannabis	1
Other Criminal Damage to non dwelling	1
Sexual Assault on a Female	3
Other Criminal Damage to a vehicle	1
Theft (by employee)	1
Military remains act offences	1
Fraud by false representation	1
Total	21

### 2015-2016 – Adult Conditional Cautions

Criminal Damage to a vehicle under £5000	2
Total	2

### 2015-2016 – Youth Caution

Assault and Battery (Common Assault)	1
Theft (from a shop or stall) (shoplifting)	1
Total	2

### 2016-2017 – Adult Cautions

Theft (not classified elsewhere)	2
Assault and Battery (common assault)	1
Committing Fraud by dishonestly abusing ones position	1
Having possession of a controlled Drug – Class B - Apphetamine	1
Total	5

### 2016-2017 – Adult Conditional Cautions

Fraud by Failing to disclose information	1
Fraud by False representation	1
Theft (not classified elsewhere)	1
Total	3

### 2016-2017 – Youth Caution

Burglary (with intent to steal-other than in dwelling)	1
Total	1

**3.) In this period, what is the highest number of cautions that one individual has received? If possible, please list the offences.**

All individuals have received one caution each.

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.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

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