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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SEXUAL OFFENCES

I refer to your e-mail of 12 October 2018, which was acknowledged on the 15 October 2018.

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:

"This request relates to sexual offences recorded by your police force, including rape and other sexual offences as outlined in the Home Office Counting Rules: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attach ment_data/file/694435/count-sexual-apr-2018.pdf

Please provide the following information broken down by calendar years a) 2014, b) 2015, c) 2016, d) 2017 and e) 2018 so far.

For each type of sexual offence listed in the Home Office Counting Rules, please state:

1. The total number of sexual offences recorded.

2. The total number of sexual offences recorded in which the victim(s) was recorded as having any disability.

3. The total number of sexual offences recorded in which the victim(s) was recorded as having a learning disability."

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

- 1. 20/5 Sexual Assault on a female aged 13 and over
- a. 2014 0
- b. 2015 6
- c. 2016 3

- d. 2017 2
- e. 2018 4
- 2. 20/6 Sexual assault of a female child under 13
- a. 2014 0
- b. 2015 0
- c. 2016 0
- d. 2017 1
- e. 2018 0

3. 21/22 - Sexual activity involving a child under 13 (Female child No penetration. Offender under 18)

- a. 2014 0
- b. 2015 0
- c. 2016 0
- d. 2017 0
- e. 2018 1

4. 22/6 - Causing sexual activity without consent – Female victim (Offender over 18) penetration

- a. 2014 0
- b. 2015 0
- c. 2016 1
- d. 2017 0
- e. 2018 0
- 5. 22/7 Causing sexual activity without consent Male person penetration
- a. 2014 0
- b. 2015 1
- c. 2016 0
- d. 2017 0
- e. 2018 0

6. 22/12 - Causing sexual activity without consent – Female victim (Offender under 18) penetration

- a. 2014 0
- b. 2015 0
- c. 2016 1
- d. 2017 0
- e. 2018 0

7. 22/18 - Causing sexual activity without consent – Female victim (Offender over 18) no penetration

- a. 2014 0
- b. 2015 0
- c. 2016 0
- d. 2017 0
- e. 2018 1
- 8. 88/9 Exposure
- a. 2014 0
- b. 2015 0
- c. 2016 1

- d. 2017 0
- e. 2018 0
- 9. 88/10 Voyeurism
- a. 2014 0
- b. 2015 0
- c. 2016 0
- d. 2017 0
- e. 2018 1

10. Total - 23, Nil offences in all other Home Office Counting rule sexual offence categories.

2. The total number of sexual offences recorded in which the victim(s) was recorded as having any disability.

No Information held

3. The total number of sexual offences recorded in which the victim(s) was recorded as having a learning disability.

No Information held

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 Sec Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office