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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICE DOG AGGRESSION

I refer to your e-mail dated 16 October 2018, which was acknowledged on the 17 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:

“Between the dates: 01/10/13 to 15/10/18

- 1. The number of incidents of Police Dog aggression submitted to the Force, FDO or FDA’s**
- 2. The number of such reports where the incident has occurred with the same dog on more than one occasion.**
- 3. The number of reports involving injury to persons**
- 4. The number of reports involving injury to other animals or property.**
- 5. As a result of any of the above incidents, the number of Police Dog Handlers who have been permanently removed from dog handling duties on the advice or recommendation of the FDO or FDA’s.”**

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.

Please see the attached document.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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2018	30	6 x same dog 6 x same dog 2 by same dog	30	5	5
2017	12	3 by same dog	12	3	2
2016	6	2 by same dog	8	1	1
2015	11	2 by same dog	11	7	1
2014	8	0	8	0	0
2013	7	0	7	0	0