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By email - [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2016/10725 RFI: 312/16
Date: 25 November 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MENTAL HEALTH RELATED INCIDENTS

We refer to your email dated 9 November 2016 which was acknowledged on 9 November 2016.

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 9 November 2016 you requested the following information:

- “1. For each of the following calendar years a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far, please state the total number of incidents reported to your force which were flagged as being mental health related (opened with a mental health code / given a mental health qualifier).
2. For each of the following calendar years a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far, please state the total number of people detained by officers in your force under section 135 or 136 of the Mental Health Act (1983).
3. For each yearly total in question 2 (a-e) please:
 - i) State the total number aged under 18
 - ii) State the total number aged under 15
 - iii) State the total number aged 65 or over
 - iv) State the age of the youngest detained
 - v) State the age of the oldest detained”

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

	(Q1) Total number of incidents flagged as mental health	(Q2) Number of people detained under section 135/136	(3.i) Total number under 18	(3.ii) Total number under 15	(3.iii) Total number aged 65 or over	(3.iv) Age of youngest detained	(3.v) Age of oldest detained
2012	45	4	0	0	0	25	49
2013	40	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
2014	17	4	0	0	1	34	91
2015	63	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
2016	56	1	0	0	0	35	35

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, 2nd Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email 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

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