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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: RECORDED RACE AND RELIGIOUS HATE CRIMES

I refer to your email dated the 26 June 2015 which was acknowledged on the 01 July 2015.

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

In your email you requested the following information:

- "1. For each calendar year from 2008, please break down the total number of recorded race and religious hate crimes from your force by:
- a) Race/ ethnicity/ religion of victim(s)
- b) Race/ ethnicity/ religion of perpetrator(s)
- c) Number that resulted in prosecution of the perpetrator(s).
- 2. For each year, please break down the total number of recorded race and religious hate crimes that resulted in prosecution (question 1.c) by race of perpetrators(s)."

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

2008

Victim Ethnicity	Offender Ethnicity	Prosecution	Outcome
Omani	White European	No	CPS did not
			proceed due to lack of evidence

<u>2009</u>

Victim Ethnicity	Offender Ethnicity	Prosecution	Outcome
Indian	British	Yes	Fined in court
Pakistani	Unknown	No	Unable to trace offenders
Asian	Unknown	No	Unable to trace offenders
Afro-Caribbean	British	No	Fixed Penalty Notice issued
Afro-Caribbean	Unknown	No	Unable to identify offenders from CCTV
Afro-Caribbean	British	No	Cautioned

<u>2010</u>

Victim Ethnicity	Offender Ethnicity	Prosecution	Outcome
Polish	Mixed Race	No	Internal service discipline
Pakistani	British	No	Cautioned
Malawian	British	No	No further action
Afro-Caribbean	Unknown	No	Unable to trace offenders
Indian	British	Yes	Discontinued in Court.

<u>2011</u>

Victim Ethnicity	Offender Ethnicity	Prosecution	Outcome
Pakistani	British	No	Cautioned
Polish	British	No	Offender absconded to Spain.

<u>2012</u>

Victim Ethnicity	Offender Ethnicity	Prosecution	Outcome
White European	British	No	Victim withdrew statement of complaint

2013

Victim Ethnicity	Offender Ethnicity	Prosecution	Outcome
Asian	British	No	Internal service discipline

2014

No Offences recorded.

<u>2015</u>

Victim Ethnicity	Offender Ethnicity	Prosecution	Outcome
Asian	British	Yes	Fined in court
British	White European	No	CPS declined to prosecute

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, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email <u>CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk</u>). 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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