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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: ARRESTS FOR SUPPLYING DRUGS**

I refer to your e-mail of 24 December 2017, which was acknowledged on the 27 December 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) How many arrests have your police force made for the offences of a) supplying controlled drugs or b) possession with intent to supply controlled drugs in the last five calendar years (2013,2014,2015,2016,2017)? Please can say how old the person arrested was, their gender and the drugs alleged to have been involved**

**I am trying to establish the number of people under the age of 16 involved in drug sales. To do this I need total number of arrests, so I can work out how big a proportion are younger. I do not require any other identifying information. If you cannot give details of the gender then please still provide details of age.”**

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

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2013 – 0

2014 – 0

2015 – 1 age 22, Male, Cannabis – possession with intent to supply controlled drugs

2016 – 0

2017 – 2 age 20, Male,MDMA Ketamine – possession with intent to supply controlled drugs  
age 47, Male,Cannabis – possession with intent to supply controlled drugs

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely

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