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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2016/11431 RFI: 331/16  
Date: 15 December 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: RECORDED MURDER AND HOMICIDE OFFENCES FROM JANUARY 2010 – DECEMBER 2015**

We refer to your email dated 24 November 2016 which was acknowledged on the 24 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 24 November 2016 you requested the following information:

**“Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000/Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I am writing to request anonymous information about recorded homicide/murder offences that have been recorded by your constabulary between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015.**

**I have attached two data request forms which has been designed to try and make this process as easy as possible. The first requests anonymous aggregate level data on the number of homicide/murder offences recorded during this period (January 2010-December 2015) and the proportion involving a victim aged 60 or older. The second requests anonymous individual level data for cases recorded involving a victim aged 60 and over.”**

You clarified your request on 25 November 2016 as follows:

**“Further to my request sent 24 November, please note the following points of clarification:**

- 1. I am seeking data on all homicide offences (according to the counting rules, incorporating murder, manslaughter and corporate manslaughter)**
- 2. I am not seeking any data on sexual offences – apologies for typo in original attachments which have now been changed.”**

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

<b>Year of offence</b>	<b>Type of offence</b>	<b>Victim aged over 60 yrs old</b>
2012	Attempted Murder – Domestic violence	No

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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

**MDP Sec Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office**