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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2015/07023 RFI:166/15
Date: 18 August 2015

Dear [REDACTED],

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: REPORTED
CRIMES UNDER CODES 23 INCEST AND 26 BIGAMY**

I refer to your email dated 7 August 2015 which was acknowledged on 10 August 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:

“How many crimes under the following codes have been reported to your force over the last four years?”

23 – incest or familial offences

26 - Bigamy

(Taken from

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/271986/2370.pdf)

Please provide figures in calendar years for: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 so far, broken down by month. (If you cannot break down by month, please just provide the figures for January-June 2015).

Please also break down by crimes reported, and crimes charged.”

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

Year	Number of crimes reported	Code	Crimes charged
2012	1	Home office code 23	0
2013	0	N/A	N/A
2014	0	N/A	N/A
2015	0	N/A	N/A

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 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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