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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2015/06596 RFI:150/15  
Date: 29 July 2015

Dear [REDACTED],

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CANNABIS**

I acknowledge receipt of your email dated 22 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) How many seizures of cannabis did your force make in the years 2012, 13, 14 and 15 (to date)?**
- 2) How many people were given warnings or criminal cautions (please provide separate figures for ‘warnings’ or ‘caution’ if possible) in the above years?**
- 3) How many people were prosecuted for possession of cannabis in the above years?**
- 4) How many were prosecution for possession with intent to supply in the above years?**
- 5) Please can you provide details of your force’s largest seizure in the same timescale (either number of plants or estimated street value).**
- 6) In relation to the above question, please can you say whether the offender was warned, cautioned or prosecuted? (If prosecuted, is it possible to say what punishment they received? If this is not possible, please disregard this question.”**

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

For questions 1-3 please see the table of results below:

Year	Cannabis Seizures	Warnings	Cautions	Prosecutions
2012	10	6	2	1
2013	1	2	1	1
2014	2	0	0	1
2015	1	0	0	1

There is no information held for questions 4-6.

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, 1<sup>st</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.

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Yours sincerely

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