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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2016/07439 RFI: 222/16
Date: 23rd August 2016

Dear [REDACTED],

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CYBER-CRIME STATISTICS.

I refer to your email dated 28th July 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 28th July 2016 you requested the following information:

“In the MOD Police area of responsibility, during the period of 1 January 2015 – 31 December 2015 can you please tell me:

1. How many public reports were received for:
 - a) Cyber-enabled crime?
 - b) Cyber-dependent crime?
 - c) Cyber-facilitated crime?

2. How many referrals were received from Action Fraud for:
 - d) Cyber-enabled crime?
 - e) Cyber-dependent crime?
 - f) Cyber-facilitated crime?

3. How many investigations were subsequently launched for:
 - a) Cyber-enabled crime?
 - b) Cyber-dependent crime?
 - c) Cyber-facilitated crime?

4. How many arrests were made for:
 - a) Cyber-enabled crime?
 - b) Cyber-dependent crime?
 - c) Cyber-facilitated crime?

5. How many of these investigations were:
 - a) Resolved?
 - b) Unresolved?
 - c) Referred for prosecution?
6. What legislation is used for making arrests for:
 - a) Cyber-enabled crime?
 - b) Cyber-dependent crime?
 - c) Cyber-facilitated crime?
7. What were the primary barriers to resolving reports?
8. What is your budget for cyber-related crime?
9. Do you have a dedicated cyber-crime unit?
10. How many Police Officers work specifically on cybercrime?"

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

1. How many public reports were received for:
 - a) Cyber-enabled crime - 1
 - b) Cyber-dependent crime - 0
 - c) Cyber-facilitated crime - 0
2. How many referrals were received from Action Fraud for:
 - d) Cyber-enabled crime?
 - e) Cyber-dependent crime?
 - f) Cyber-facilitated crime?

No information held. No referrals were received from Action Fraud in regards to Cyber-enabled/dependent/facilitated crime.

3. How many investigations were subsequently launched for:
 - a) Cyber-enabled crime - 1
 - b) Cyber-dependent crime - 0
 - c) Cyber-facilitated crime - 0

In regards to questions 4-10 there is no information held. The Ministry of Defence Police do not have a dedicated cyber-crime unit and budget and no Officers working specifically on cyber-crime.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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