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Date: 03 February 2017

By email – [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: FIREARMS INCIDENTS**

We refer to your email dated 11 January 2017 which was acknowledged on the 12 January 2017.

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:

**“Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide copies of the following records for each of the calendar years 2014, 2015 and 2016:**

- **The total number of requests for police firearms attendance at an incident**
- **The total number of requests for police firearms attendance at an incident which was identified from the very start as being mental health related and which was given an opening incident type of 'Mental health'**
- **The total number of requests for police firearms attendance at an incident which was given an opening incident type that was not 'Mental Health' but which then attracted an incident qualifier 'Mental Health' as a consequence of information becoming available during the investigation.”**

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

• **The total number of requests for police firearms attendance at an incident**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total No of Incidents</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>0</b>

There were **no requests** for police firearms attendance at an incident which was identified from the very start as being mental health related and which was given an opening incident type of 'Mental health'

There were **no requests** for police firearms attendance at an incident which was given an opening incident type that was not 'Mental Health' but which then attracted an incident qualifier 'Mental Health' as a consequence of information becoming available during the investigation."

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, Ground Floor Zone D, 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**