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By email - [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2015/05976 RFI: 139/15
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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: PERSONS AGED 65 AND OVER REPORTED TO THE MDP FOR SEXUAL OFFENCES

I acknowledge receipt of your email dated 6 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 persons aged 65 and over have been reported to your force for committing sexual offences (under all offences listed under the Sexual Offences Act 2003):

2012

2013

2014

2015 (so far)

Please break the information down in calendar years (January-January) for each year requested. I would be grateful if you could provide details for both ‘all offences reported’ (regardless of the outcome) - and ‘offences charged.’

I require the information reported to your force in the years mentioned - including where the offence itself may have been alleged to have occurred in previous years. However, the information I am requiring relates to the age that person was at the time of offence (over 65).

2. If possible, break the above information down by age bracket.”

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

There are no offences recorded for the years 2012-2014. There is one offence recorded for sexual assault in 2015. The alleged individual was over the age of 65 years at the time of the offence. This case is still ongoing.

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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