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By email – [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SEXUAL OFFENCES

We refer to your email dated 26 December 2016 which was acknowledged on the 29 December 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 you requested the following information:

“1) How many crimes - specifically sex offences - have been resolved using Community Resolutions (CR) in 2015 and 2016?

2) Can you break down the sexual offences into further detail, e.g. rape, sexual harassment, attempted rape, sexual activity with a child etc.

3) Please clearly organise the data by year/offence name”

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

In 2016, the Ministry of Defence Police recorded one offence of Sexual Activity with a female child under the age of 16, and this was resolved by way of Community Resolution Order.

Please see link below for guidance on the use of Community Resolution Orders:

<http://library.college.police.uk/docs/appref/Community-Resolutions-Incorporating-RJ-Final-Aug-2012-2.pdf>

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, 2nd Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk).

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Yours sincerely

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