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Dear [redacted]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 12 January 2016 requesting this information:

'I would like to see a list of all reported incidents of bullying reported in training and recruitment facilities used by the Royal Marine during the period 2014- 2015 (inclusive).

'I'd like information regarding any subsequent investigations carried out and any ensuing disciplinary procedures.'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence does hold the information you have requested and for the years 2014 and 2015 it is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Incident, Investigation, Outcome. Row 1: Alleged assault and alleged ill treatment, Service Police Investigation, Ongoing. Row 2: Disgraceful conduct of a cruel or indecent kind, Summary Hearing, 3 Days Loss of Pay.

I can confirm that there were no reports of bullying at any units involved in the recruitment of Royal Marines during 2014-2015.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you 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, SW1A 2HB (e-mail 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 your 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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