



# Ministry of Defence Police

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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2016/02072 RFI: 62/16  
Date: 11 March 2016

Dear [REDACTED],

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MISSING AND ABSENT RECORDING.**

I refer to your email dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 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 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016 you requested the following information:

### **“Command and control system search**

- 1. How many missing people incidents were recorded on your command and control system, broken down by each month of 2014, 2015 and for January 2016?**
- 2. How many people were recorded as “absent” on the command and control system, broken down by each month of 2014, 2015 and for January 2016?**

### **Missing person system search**

- 3. How many people were recorded on your missing person system broken down by month for 2014, 2014 and for January 2016?**
- 4. How many children under the age of 18 were recorded on missing person system as: a. “missing” or b. “absent” (please breakdown by month) 2014, 2015 and for January 2016?**
- 5. If possible-please provide a breakdown of missing and of absent children by ethnicity, for 2014, 2015 and Jan 2016**
- 6. If possible-please provide a breakdown of missing and of absent children by nationality, (e.g. Albanian, Vietnamese, Afghan), for 2014, 2015 and Jan 2016**

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

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Please see table below in regards to the number of incidents recorded on the Ministry of Defence Police Command and Control system.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Number of Missing Person Incidents</b>	<b>Number of Recorded Absent</b>
Jan-14	4	
Feb-14	2	
Mar-14	11	
Apr-14	11	
May-14	4	
Jun-14	7	
Jul-14	6	
Aug-14	8	
Sep-14	7	
Oct-14	6	2
Nov-14	7	
Dec-14	6	
Jan-15	5	
Feb-15	1	
Mar-15	2	
Apr-15	1	
May-15	1	
Jun-15	6	
Jul-15	8	
Aug-15	9	
Sep-15	6	
Oct-15	6	
Nov-15	6	
Dec-15	1	
Jan-16	7	

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No information held. The Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) does not have a Missing Person case management system.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 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**