



# Ministry of Defence Police

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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2016/01079 RFI: 31/16  
Date: 19 February 2016

Dear [REDACTED],

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: PERSONS AGED UNDER TEN REPORTED AS VICTIMS OF VERBAL, SEXUAL AND PHYSICAL ASSAULT.**

We refer to your email dated 25th January 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 25th January 2016 you requested the following information:

**“How many persons aged under the age of ten (nine and under) have been reported as being victims of:**

- i) verbal assault,**
  - ii)sexual assault**
  - iii) physical assault**
- over the last three years?**

**For each type of assault mentioned above, please break down by the last three calendar years (2013, 2014, and 2015).**

**2. If possible, please include, for each breakdown, how many reports included a situation where a suspect was a family member. If you do not hold this information, or it is too time-consuming to process, please exclude (2.) from my request.**

**3. For each breakdown of verbal assault, sexual assault, and physical assault, for the three calendar years mentioned above, please provide breakdowns of the ages of the children involved.**

**If this is not possible, please provide the age of the youngest victim that your force has recorded.**

**Please note: the information I am requesting relates to the number of crime reports, not the number of crimes that have been solved.**

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

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>VERBAL ASSAULT - NUMBER REPORTED</b>
<b>2013</b>	0
<b>2014</b>	0
<b>2015</b>	0

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>SEXUAL ASSAULT – NUMBER REPORTED</b>	<b>AGE OF CHILD</b>	<b>SUSPECT FAMILY MEMBER</b>
<b>2013</b>	1	6	NO
<b>2014</b>	0	N/A	N/A
<b>2015</b>	0	N/A	N/A

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>PHYSICAL ASSAULT – NUMBER REPORTED</b>	<b>AGE OF CHILD</b>	<b>SUSPECT FAMILY MEMBER</b>
<b>2013</b>	1	6	NO
<b>2014</b>	0	N/A	N/A
<b>2015</b>	1	7	NO

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

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