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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2016/03076 RFI: 87/16
Date: 11th April 2016

Dear [REDACTED],

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: OVER 65 OFFENDERS.

I refer to your email dated 9th March 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 9th March 2016 you requested the following information:

1. **“Please state the total number of reported crimes committed by individuals aged 65 and over, recorded by your force, in each of the following calendar years: a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far.**
2. **For each crime reported in the yearly totals above, please provide the following information in an excel spreadsheet:**
 - a) **Year of crime**
 - b) **Gender of offender**
 - c) **Age of offender (at time of crime)**
 - d) **Alleged offence**

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

The information provided is the number of crimes by individuals aged 65 and over that have been recorded on the Force Crime system only.

I have considered your request and concluded that Section 40(2) Personal Information applies to some of the information (the gender of the suspect/offender)

Section 40(2) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 1998. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

Personal data is defined under Section 1(1)(e) of the DPA98 as “data which relate to a living individual who can be identified – (a) from those data.

Please see information at Annex A attached.

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

MDP Sec Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office

Annex A to FOI2016/03076 RFI 87/16 – OVER 65 OFFENDERS.

2012

Year Offence Committed	Age at the time of offence	Alleged offence
2012	65	Fly Tipping
2012	65	Burglary
2011	71	Military Remains Act
2012	67	Petty Assault
2012	69	Theft
2012	68	Military Lands Act (Scotland)
2012	68	Trespass
2012	65	Breach of the Peace
2012	65	Trespass
2012	68	Breach of the Peace
2012	68	Trespass
2012	65	Theft
2012	68	Criminal Damage
2011	66	Fraud
2011	66	Theft
2011	70	Theft

2013

Year Offence Committed	Age at the time of offence	Alleged offence
2013	72	Trespass
2013	65	Theft
2012	65	Stalking
2013	72	Aggravated Trespass
2013	72	Criminal Damage
2013	72	Criminal Damage
2013	72	Aggravated Trespass
2013	69	Malicious Mischief

2014

Year Offence Committed	Age at the time of offence	Alleged offence
2014	75	Malicious Mischief
2014	66	Malicious Mischief
2014	66	Malicious Mischief
2014	65	Malicious Mischief
2014	73	Trespass
2014	66	Breach of the Peace
2014	73	Breach of the Peace
2014	73	Criminal Damage
2014	73	Criminal Damage
2014	73	Criminal Damage
2014	66	Dangerous Dogs Act

2015

Year Offence Committed	Age at the time of offence	Alleged offence
2015	68	Theft
2015	77	Handling Stolen Goods
2015	71	Handling Stolen Goods
2013-2014	75	Fraud
2015	87	Theft
2015	71	Criminal Damage
2015	76	Sexual Assault
2015	76	Sexual Assault
2015	76	Sexual Assault
2015	67	Vandalism
2015	66	Vandalism
2015	71	Criminal Damage
2014	72	Aggravated Trespass
2013	70	Theft

2016 to Date

Year Offence Committed	Age at the time of offence	Alleged offence
2016	66	Common Assault
2016	72	Criminal Damage
2016	66	Traffic Offences (Scotland)
2015	73	Trespass