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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2016/02102 RFI: 69/16
Date: 24th February 2016

Dear [REDACTED],

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: OVER 65 STOP AND SEARCH FIGURES.

I refer to your email dated 15th 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 15th February 2016 you requested the following information:

“Over the last three years, how many persons over the age of 65 have been stopped and searched?

How many of these searches were positive? (i.e. an item was found)

I would be grateful if this information could be broken down by age.

If you can only provide age brackets, and not exact ages (such as 65-70, 70-75 etc.) – please provide the age of the oldest person who was stopped and searched by your force – and whether this returned a positive result.

I would like the information above broken down separately for the last three calendar years (Jan-Dec) for 2013, 2014, and 2015.

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

1. Over the last three years, how many persons over the age of 65 have been stopped and searched?

2013 – Nil

2014 – Nil

2015 – Two (one male 71 and one female 72)

2. How many of these searches were positive? (ie an item was found)

2015 - One

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

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