



# Ministry of Defence Police

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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2016/10743 RFI: 315/16  
Date: 2nd December 2016

Dear [REDACTED],

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: NUMBER OF INCIDENTS REPORTED TO MDP OF CHILDREN LEFT ALONE.**

I refer to your email dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 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 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016 you requested the following information:

**“For each of the following calendar years a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far, please state the total number of incidents reported to your force of a child/children being left alone:**

- i) At Home**
- ii) In a public space**
- iii) In another location”**

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

### **Total number of incidents reported to the Ministry of Defence Police of a child/children being left alone:**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Home	4	3	2	0	0
Public Space	5	7	8	4	3
Other	3	1	1	2	0

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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