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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI 2015/05196 RFI: 127/15
Date: 19 June 2015

Dear [REDACTED],

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: OUTSTANDING ARREST WARRANTS

I acknowledge receipt of your email dated 11 June 2015.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

“1. How many people are wanted by your force on outstanding arrest warrants? This includes (but is not exclusive to) suspects who have failed to turn up to court, and where an arrest warrant has been issued.

I would like the most recent figure for 2015. Please break down by the nature of the crime/crime code, if possible.

2. What is the longest period of time a suspect has been wanted by police on an outstanding arrest warrant? Please provide the nature of the offence.

**3. I would also like the same figures requested in (1.) for the years 2013 and 2014.
I.e: how many people were wanted by police on outstanding arrest warrants at the end of:**

- a) 2013
- b) 2014

Part (1.) of this request is my priority. If parts (2.) and (3.) are not available or would exceed cost limit, please do not delay sending the information in part (1.).”

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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As at the 18th June 2015 there are currently 5 people wanted on outstanding arrest warrants.

2. What is the longest period of time a suspect has been wanted by police on an outstanding arrest warrant? Please provide the nature of the offence.

The longest period of time a suspect has been wanted on an outstanding arrest warrant currently is 12 years.

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No information held. We do not record the number of outstanding arrest warrants held by each year.

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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