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By email – [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SEXUAL OFFENCES IN SCHOOLS**

We refer to your email dated 26 December 2016 which was acknowledged on the 29 December 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 you requested the following information:

**“1. How many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes, on school premises between 1st September 2013 and 1st September 2014?**

- i) Within this, how many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes on school premises, where the victim was aged 18 and under?**
- ii) How many of these alleged sex offences (including breakdown) involved a perpetrator aged 18 and under?**
- iii) How many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes on school premises involving technology - eg. sexting, online harassment and abuse, where the victim was aged 18 and under?**

**2. How many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes, on school premises between 1st September 2014 and 1st September 2015?**

- i) Within this, how many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes on school premises, where the victim was aged 18 and under?**
- ii) How many of these alleged sex offences (including breakdown) involved a perpetrator aged 18 and under?**

**iii) How many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes on school premises involving technology - eg. sexting, online harassment and abuse, where the victim was aged 18 and under?**

**3. How many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes, on school premises between 1st September 2015 and 1st September 2016?**

**i) Within this, how many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes on school premises, where the victim was aged 18 and under?**

**ii) How many of these alleged sex offences (including breakdown) involved a perpetrator aged 18 and under?**

**iii) How many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes on school premises involving technology - eg. sexting, online harassment and abuse, where the victim was aged 18 and under?**

**4. How many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes, on school premises between 2nd September 2016 and 31st December 2016?**

**i) Within this, how many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes on school premises, where the victim was aged 18 and under?**

**ii) How many of these alleged sex offences (including breakdown) involved a perpetrator aged 18 and under?**

**iii) How many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes on school premises involving technology - eg. sexting, online harassment and abuse, where the victim was aged 18 and under?"**

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

In relation to **questions 1, 2 and 4** there were no alleged sex offences recorded as crimes on school premises by the Ministry of Defence Police between 1st September 2013 and 1st September 2014, 1st September 2014 and 1st September 2015 and 2nd September 2016 and 31st December 2016

In relation to question 3, please see below:

**3. How many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes, on school premises between 1st September 2015 and 1st September 2016?**

There was one alleged sex offence recorded as a crime on school premises by the Ministry of Defence Police between 1st September 2015 and 1st September 2016

**i) Within this, how many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes on school premises, where the victim was aged 18 and under?**

There was one alleged sex offence recorded as a crime on school premises by the Ministry of Defence Police where the victim was aged 18 and under.

**ii) How many of these alleged sex offences (including breakdown) involved a perpetrator aged 18 and under?**

There was one alleged sex offence recorded as a crime on school premises by the Ministry of Defence Police where the perpetrator was aged 18 and under.

**iii) How many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes on school premises involving technology - eg. sexting, online harassment and abuse, where the victim was aged 18 and under**

There were no alleged sex offences recorded as crimes on school premises by the Ministry of Defence Police involving technology - eg. sexting, online harassment and abuse, where the victim was aged 18 and under

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)).

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Yours sincerely

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