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Reply to: ██████████ ██████████

27 November 2015

Dear ██████████ ██████████,

Thank you for your e-mail dated 29 October 2015 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) in which you requested the following information:

- 1) The number of rapes reported by members of the armed forces allegedly committed by other members of the armed forces*
- 2) The number of other sexual attacks and offences reported by members of the armed forces allegedly committed by other members of the armed forces*
- 3) In how many cases were the police or military police informed?*
- 4) In how many cases were charges brought?*
- 5) In how many cases was a member of the armed forces convicted?*
- 6) In how many cases did a conviction result in a member of the armed forces being placed on the sexual offenders register?*
- 7) The above information for 2015*
- 8) The same for 2014*
- 9) The same for 2013*
- 10) The same for 2012*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI Act). In regard to your request, the information is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA, because it is reasonably accessible to you by other means. It is already in the public domain at the following links:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/469123/11_June_2015.pdf

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/440625/20150609_AF_Personnel_Sexual_Offender_Register.pdf

If you are not satisfied with this response or you 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, SW1A 2HB (e-mail 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 your 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,

Defence People Secretariat FOI