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By email - [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI 2016/02900 RFI: 83/16

Date: 14 March 2016

Dear [REDACTED],

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: HOMOPHOBIC HATE CRIMES

We acknowledge receipt of your email dated 4 March 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 4 March 2016 you requested the following information:

“Could you please provide a summary of the number of homophobic hate crimes or homophobically motivated hate crimes recorded against the homosexual community in the U.K from 2013 to the present day.”

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

Year	Homophobic hate crimes recorded
2013	0
2014	3
2015	0
2016	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, 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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