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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SEXUAL OFFENCES AND RAPES

I refer to your e-mail of 19 July 2017, which we acknowledged on the 20 July 2017

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

In your e-mail you requested the following information:

- “1. For each of the past five years (including 2017 to date), how many rapes and sexual assaults were reported to the force.**
- 2. For each of those past five years (including 2017 to date), how many reported rapes and sexual assaults resulted in a charge.**
- 3. For each of those years, how many victims were referred to local rape and sexual violence support groups (if possible, please state the name of the groups used by the force for referrals).**
- 4. Has the force given any consideration to any waiting lists for rape and sexual violence support, and how such waiting lists can be mitigated against. If so, please provide details.**

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

1. For each of the past five years (including 2017 to date), how many rapes and sexual assaults were reported to the force.

2012 – 11 offences were reported to MDP
2013 – 10 offences were reported to MDP
2014 – 3 offences were reported to MDP
2015 – 5 offences were reported to MDP
2016 – 3 offences were reported to MDP
2017 – to date – 1 offence has been reported to MDP

2. For each of those past five years (including 2017 to date), how many reported rapes and sexual assaults resulted in a charge.

None of the reported offences resulted in a charge in the past five years up to and including to date.

3. For each of those years, how many victims were referred to local rape and sexual violence support groups (if possible, please state the name of the groups used by the force for referrals).

No information held.

4. Has the force given any consideration to any waiting lists for rape and sexual violence support, and how such waiting lists can be mitigated against. If so, please provide details

No information held.

The Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) is a civilian Police force funded by the Ministry of Defence (MOD) to protect and secure key MOD assets. The MDP does not regularly deal with this type of offence and any cases reported to them would be redirected to the relevant local Home Office Police Force or Police Scotland.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance

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Yours sincerely

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