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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SOCIAL MEDIA**

I refer to your e-mail of 10 December 2017, which was acknowledged on the 11 December 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) How many crime reports in the last five calendar years ( 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 so far) have mentioned social media? Please could you search for the following platforms/ key words:**

Facebook  
Twitter  
Instagram  
Snapchat

**\*NB: I realised 2017 is an incomplete year, but if you could provide it for as many months as you have that would be great.**

**2) For each crime report please can you provide as much detail as possible about the nature of the offence and how many fell into the following categories**

Criminal Damage  
Drug Crime  
Fraud & Forgery  
Miscellaneous crime  
Public disorder  
Robbery

## **Sexual Offences Violence Against the Person**

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold some information in scope of your request. Please see the attached document.

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

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Sec Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 – to date	Total
<b>Snapchat</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Instagram</b>	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Twitter</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Facebook</b>	2	7	3	3	2	17

## **BREAKDOWN**

### **Snapchat**

#### **2017**

- 1 x Miscellaneous Crime – Snapchat message resulted in menacing communications.

### **Instagram**

#### **2016**

- 1 x Miscellaneous Crime - Offensive images and comments posted via an unofficial Instagram page.

### **Facebook**

#### **2013**

- 1 x Miscellaneous Crime - Malicious communications posted on Facebook
- 1 x Violence against the Person – Resulted from comments posted on Facebook

#### **2014**

- 1 x Miscellaneous Crime - Malicious communications posted on Facebook
- 1 x Miscellaneous Crime - Malicious communications through Facebook Messenger
- 1 x Miscellaneous Crime - Harassment resulting from use of Facebook.
- 1 x Theft – Stolen pet advertised for sale on Facebook.
- 1 x Miscellaneous Crime - Malicious communications through Facebook Messenger
- 1 x Miscellaneous Crime - Malicious communications and harassment through Facebook page
- 1 x Miscellaneous Crime - Malicious communications through Facebook Messenger

#### **2015**

- 1 x Miscellaneous Crime - Malicious communications through Facebook Messenger

- 1 x Miscellaneous Crime - Harassment resulting from messages sent via Facebook
- 1 - Miscellaneous Crime - Malicious communications via Facebook

## 2016

- 1 x Miscellaneous Crime - Personal video uploaded to Facebook group page
- 1 x Fraud – Fraudulent disability pension claim identified as a result of video footage posted on Facebook
- 1 x Theft – Selling stolen items via Facebook

## 2017

- 1 x Theft – Selling stolen items via Facebook
- 1 x Theft – Selling stolen items via Facebook