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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2017/05403 RFI: 123/17
Date: 24 May 2017

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: RAPES

I refer to your email dated 12 May 2017 which we acknowledged on 12 May 2017

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. Please provide the number of rape offence crime reports in 2016 broken down by district**
- 2. Please provide the number of rape offence crime reports resulting in a charge in 2016 broken down by district.”**

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held. Please see below:-

- 1. Please provide the number of rape offence crime reports in 2016 broken down by district**

One offence of rape was recorded by the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) in 2016, in Hampshire. This was handed over to the Service Police to deal with.

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 deal with this type of offence and any cases referred to them would be redirected to the relevant local Home Office Police Force, Police Scotland or the Service Police.

2. Please provide the number of rape offence crime reports resulting in a charge in 2016 broken down by district.

No rape offences recorded by MDP resulted in charge. The only offence of rape recorded by MDP was handed to the Service Police to deal with, as above.

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, Zone D Ground 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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