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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CANNABIS ARRESTS**

I refer to your email of 9 August 2017, which was acknowledged on the 10 August 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:

**“I am writing to request the number of arrests, cautions and charges made in relation to cannabis offences in the past five years in the area covered by the force.**

**If you do not retain data for the last five years, I would like as many years as you do retain data for.”**

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. Please see the following response:-

YEAR	ARREST	CAUTION	CHARGE
2012	2	2	0
2013	2	1	1
2014	1	1 (Youth Caution)	1
2015	0	1	0
2016	0	0	0
2017	0	0	0

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.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at [https://ico.org.uk/..](https://ico.org.uk/)

Yours sincerely

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