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Dear [REDACTED]

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

We refer to your email dated 1 June 2017 which was acknowledged on 2 June 2017.

We are treating your email/letter as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

- How many hate crimes based on race or religion/beliefs did you investigate between July 2016 and May 2017?

- How many hate crimes based on race or religion/beliefs did you investigate between July 2015 and May 2016?

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:-

- How many hate crimes based on race or religion/beliefs did you investigate between July 2016 and May 2017?

The Ministry of Defence Police investigated one hate crime between July 2016 and May 2017. This was a racially motivated crime.

- How many hate crimes based on race or religion/beliefs did you investigate between July 2015 and May 2016?

No information held. The Ministry of Defence Police did not investigate any hate crimes between July 2015 and May 2016.

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, Ground Floor, Zone D, 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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