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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: HATE CRIMES**

I refer to your email of 3 August 2017, which was acknowledged on the same day.

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:

**“Could I please request the number of race hate and religious hate crimes recorded by the police force for the period between 1st March 2014 and 30th July 2017.**

**1) Please provide this information broken down by calendar month**

**2) For the above information how many arrests and how many convictions were made?”**

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 responses:-

**Could I please request the number of race hate and religious hate crimes recorded by the police force for the period between 1st March 2014 and 30th July 2017.**

**1) Please provide this information broken down by calendar month**

**2014**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Number of crimes recorded</b>	<b>Type of Hate Crime</b>
June	1	Racist
August	1	Sectarian

**2015**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Number of crimes recorded</b>	<b>Type of Hate Crime</b>
February	1	Racist

**2016**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Number of crimes recorded</b>	<b>Type of Hate Crime</b>
July	1	Racially aggravated Harrassment

**2) For the above information how many arrests and how many convictions were made?**

In February 2015 one offender was charged and convicted.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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