



Ministry of Defence Police

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Email- ██████████

Dear ██████████

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SEXUAL OFFENCES

We refer to your email dated 30 May 2017 which was acknowledged on the same date.

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:

- “1. The number of sexual offences (described in point 3) that have taken place in the financial years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017 up to the date this FOI is filed, where the perpetrator is under 18 and the victim is under 18.
2. In the year column please provide the financial year in which the offence took place
3. In the offence column, please state which offence took place, as categorised by the Sexual Offences Act 2003:
 - Rape (s.1)
 - Assault by penetration (s.2)
 - Sexual assault (s.3)
 - Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent (s.4)
 - Rape of a child under 13 (s.5)
 - Assault of a child under 13 by penetration (s.6)
 - Sexual assault of a child under 13 (s.7)
 - Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity (s.8)
4. In the ‘Victim age’ column please provide the age of the victim
5. In ‘Victim gender’ column please provide the gender of the victim
6. In ‘perpetrator age’ column please provide the age of the perpetrator
7. In ‘perpetrator gender’ column please provide the gender of the perpetrator
8. In the ‘Outcome’ column please provide the outcome of the police investigation e.g. NFA/ suspect charged”

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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:-

YEAR	NUMBER	OFFENCE	Vic Age	Vic Gen	Perp Age	Perp Gen	Outcome
13/14	1	Sexual Assault	6	Female	6	Male	NFA

1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015 No information held

1 April 2015 – 31 March 2016 No information held

1 April 2016 – 31 March 2017 No information held

1 April 2017 – 31 May 2017 No information held

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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