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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 18 October in which you requested the following information:

“As recorded in the JPA system used by the army, how many complaints have been made by recruits aged under-18 or their parents/guardians at ATC Pirbright about violent behaviour by staff in each of the following years a)2014/15, b)2015/16 and 2016/17?”

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that following searches of our information we have found no cases of complaints being raised by recruits under 18 or their parents/guardians at ATC Pirbright about violent behaviour by staff from 2014-2017.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance. Following this, 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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