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By email - [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CRIMES COMMITTED BY CHILDREN AGED 10 AND UNDER

We refer to your email dated 5 February 2017 which was acknowledged on the 6 February 2017.

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

In your email of the 5 February 2017 you requested the following information:

“Please can you tell me the following information for the last three financial years and current numbers ie; 2016/17, 2015/16, 2014/15 and 2013/14

- 1) number of crimes committed by children aged 10 and under**
- 2) nature of the crime**
- 3) outcome of the crime**
- 4) youngest age recorded ”**

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

Year	Number of crimes committed by children under 10	Nature of Crime	Outcome of crime
2013/14	1	Sexual Offence	Closed - No further action
2014/15	1	Vandalism (Scotland)	Closed - No further action
2015/16	3	1x Criminal damage to dwelling 1x Criminal damage to a vehicle 1x Assault	Closed - No further action
2016/17	1	Vandalism (Scotland)	Warning

The youngest age recorded was 5 years old.

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, 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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