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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CANNABIS INCIDENTS IN SCHOOLS

I refer to your email of 10 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:

“In 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007 how many times were the police called to a school to deal with a cannabis related issue – please break down the figures by school and include details of whether cannabis was discovered and any subsequent action.

If you do not hold data this far back, please provide the years you do have data for.”

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 (MDP).

The MDP were called to one cannabis related issue in 2011, at a school. A small quantity of cannabis was recovered and the offender was issued with a caution.

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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