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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CANNABIS OFFENCES

I refer to your e-mail of 19 February 2018, 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:

“This request relates to the following offences under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971:

- i. Possession of cannabis**
- ii. Possession of cannabis with intent to supply**
- iii. Supply of cannabis**
- iv. Cultivation of cannabis**

For each of these offences, separately, please supply the following data for the periods: 2016/2017, 2015/2016, 2014/2015, 2013/2014, 2012/2013, 2011/2012, 2010/2011, 2009/2010, 2008/2009, 2007/2008, 2006/2007

The total number of warnings issued to individuals aged over 18

The total number of warnings issued to individuals aged under 18

The total number of fines given to individuals aged over 18

The total number of fines given to individuals aged under 18

The total number of cautions issued to individuals aged over 18

The total number of cautions issued to individuals aged under 18

The total number of arrests of individuals aged over 18

The total number of arrests of individuals aged under 18

The total number of charges pressed against individuals aged over 18

The total number of charges pressed against individuals aged under 18

The total number of prosecutions brought against individuals aged over 18

The total number of prosecutions brought against individuals aged under 18
The total number of convictions secured of individuals aged over 18
The total number of convictions secured of individuals aged under 18
The total number of community disposals given to individuals aged over 18
The total number of community disposals given to individuals aged under 18”

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

Please see the attached document.

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.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
06/07	8	1		1	1											
07/08	4				4				1		1		1			
08/09	13				1					2		2				
09/10	9				1					1		1				
10/11	7				2		1		1		1					
11/12	6				5											
12/13	8				1		1		1		1		1			
13/14	1															
14/15		1			1		1		1		1		1			
15/16	4				1											
16/17	4															

A=YEAR

B= The total number of warnings issued to individuals aged over 18

C = The total number of warnings issued to individuals aged under 18

D= The total number of fines given to individuals aged over 18

E = The total number of fines given to individuals aged under 18

F = The total number of cautions issued to individuals aged over 18

G = The total number of cautions issued to individuals aged under 18

H = The total number of arrests of individuals aged over 18

I = The total number of arrests of individuals aged under 18

J = The total number of charges pressed against individuals aged over 18

K = The total number of charges pressed against individuals aged under 18

L = The total number of prosecutions brought against individuals aged over 18

M = The total number of prosecutions brought against individuals aged under 18

N = The total number of convictions secured of individuals aged over 18

O = The total number of convictions secured of individuals aged under 18

P = The total number of community disposals given to individuals aged over 18

Q = The total number of community disposals given to individuals aged under 18