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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SCREENED OUT CRIMES**

I refer to your e-mail of 21 March 2018, which was acknowledged on the same date.

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:

**'Please can you tell me how many crimes reported to your force were screened out in calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017?**

**How many total crimes were reported to the force in the same period?  
Can you also provide a breakdown of the information with regards to type of crime (burglary, assault, sexual assault, etc). Can I have that data broken down by calendar years?'**

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 can you tell me how many crimes reported to your force were screened out in calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017?**

The Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) does not have a specific crime screening process. If crimes are reported to the MDP that are not within our remit they are passed to the local Home Office Police force or Police Scotland accordingly. These crimes are not recorded on our systems. Therefore, all crimes recorded are crimes the MDP have dealt with.

**How many total crimes were reported to the force in the same period?**

**Can you also provide a breakdown of the information with regards to type of crime (burglary, assault, sexual assault, etc). Can I have that data broken down by calendar years?’**

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.

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Sec Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office**

## **2014**

Total crimes reported to the Force - **834**

Number of crimes broken down by offence types

40	Assaults Non Police
3	Sexual Offences
4	Public Order Offences
120	Criminal Damage/ Malicious Mischief
73	Burglary / theft by House Breaking or OLP
46	Fraud
476	Other Theft Act
3	Forgery
4	Drugs Offences
2	Customs Offences
5	Traffic Offences
58	Other Offences

## **2015**

Total crimes reported to the Force – **829**

Number of crimes broken down by offence types

30	Assaults Non Police
6	Sexual Offences
1	Public Order Offences
119	Criminal Damage/ Malicious Mischief
33	Burglary / theft by House Breaking or OLP
74	Fraud
460	Other Theft Act
3	Forgery
9	Drugs Offences
6	Traffic Offences
88	Other Offences

## **2016**

Total crimes reported to the Force – **696**

Number of crimes broken down by offence types

24	Assaults Non Police
2	Assaults On Police
2	Child Sexual Offences
6	Sexual Offences
3	State Offences
4	Public Order Offences
82	Criminal Damage/ Malicious Mischief
16	Burglary / theft by House Breaking or OLP
55	Fraud
416	Other Theft Act
3	Forgery
10	Drugs Offences
1	Customs Offences
7	Traffic Offences
65	Other Offences

## **2017**

Total crimes reported to the Force – **565**

Number of crimes broken down by offence types

1	Life Threatening
1	Child Sexual Offences
36	Assaults Non Police
1	Assaults on Police
4	Sexual Offences
11	Public Order Offences
71	Criminal Damage/ Malicious Mischief
27	Burglary / theft by House Breaking or OLP
34	Fraud
310	Other Theft Act
3	Forgery
5	Drugs Offences
1	Bomb Hoaxes
6	Traffic Offences
54	Other Offences