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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: FOI EXEMPTION TYPES

I refer to your e-mail of 15 March 2018, which was acknowledged on the 16 March 2018.

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:

- “1. Total number of FOI requests received by the police force by year from January 2014 to the date this FOI request is processed.**
- 2. Total number of FOI requests received by the police force which received a neither confirm nor deny response by year from January 2014 to the date this FOI request is processed.**
- 3. Total number of FOI requests which received a neither confirm nor deny response by year from January 2014 to the date this FOI request is processed, by virtue of the following exemption: Section 23(5) Information relating to the Security bodies.**
- 4. Total number of FOI requests which received a neither confirm nor deny response by year from January 2014 to the date this FOI request is processed, by virtue of the following exemption: Section 24(2) National Security.**
- 5. Total number of FOI requests which received a neither confirm nor deny response by year from January 2014 to the date this FOI request is processed, by virtue of the following exemption: Section 30(3) Investigations.**
- 6. Total number of FOI requests which received a neither confirm nor deny response by year from January 2014 to the date this FOI request is processed, by virtue of the following exemption: Section 31(3) Law enforcement.”**

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

MDP Sec Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office

Freedom of information requests

Questions	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018(to date)
1. Total number of FOI requests received by the police force by year from January 2014 to the date this FOI request is processed	238	267	366	360	84
2. Total number of FOI requests received by the police force which received a neither confirm nor deny response by year from January 2014 to the date this FOI request is processed.	7	8	10	23	1
3. Total number of FOI requests which received a neither confirm nor deny response by year from January 2014 to the date this FOI request is processed, by virtue of the following exemption: Section 23(5) Information relating to the Security bodies.	7	7	5	8	0
4. Total number of FOI requests which received a neither confirm nor deny response by year from January 2014 to the date this FOI request is processed, by virtue of the following exemption: Section 24(2) National Security.	4	6	7	19	1
5. Total number of FOI requests which received a neither confirm nor deny response by year from January 2014 to the date this FOI request is processed, by virtue of the following exemption: Section 30(3) Investigations.	6	4	4	5	1
6. Total number of FOI requests which received a neither confirm nor deny response by year from January 2014 to the date this FOI request is processed, by virtue of the following exemption: Section 31(3) Law enforcement.	6	5	8	21	1

Please note that more than one exemption may be applied within one FOI request.