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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CRIMES REPORTED NOT INVESTIGATED**

I refer to your e-mail of 30 April 2018, which was acknowledged on the 1 May 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) Please could you provide me with figures for the number of crimes reported to your police force which were not subsequently investigated for each of the following years; 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017?**

**'Not subsequently investigated' can mean crimes which were reported to the police and either 'screened out' for further investigation in line with the Force's Crime Assessment Principles, or where a decision is taken to not investigate a crime or follow-up after an initial assessment.**

**a) Please could you break this data down into types of crime listed below, so that it shows the figures for the following Offence Groups, Sub-Groups or Offences as per the Home Office Offense Classification Index:**

- 1) All Crime**
- 2) Violence against the person**
  - a) Homicide**
  - b) Violence with injury**
  - c) Violence without injury**
- 3) Sexual Offences**
  - a) Rape**

- b) Others sexual offences
- 4) Robbery
  - a) Robbery of personal Property
  - b) Robbery of Business Property
- 5) Burglary
  - a) Burglary – residential
  - b) Burglary – business and community
- 6) Vehicle Offences
  - a) Aggravated Vehicle taking
  - b) Interfering with motor vehicle
  - c) Theft from motor vehicles
  - d) Theft or Taking of Motor vehicle
- 7) Theft
  - a) Bicycle theft
  - b) Other theft
  - c) Shoplifting
  - d) Theft from person
- 8) Arson and Criminal Damage
  - a) Arson
  - b) Criminal damage
- 9) Drug offences
  - a) Drug trafficking
  - b) Possession of Drugs
- 10) Possession of Weapons
  - a) Other firearm offenses
  - b) Other knife offences
  - c) Possession of article blade or point
  - d) Possession firearm
  - e) Possession firearm with intent
  - f) Possession other weapons
- 11) Public Order offences
  - a) Other state offence or public order
  - b) Public fear alarm or distress
  - c) Racist and religious aggravated public fear alarm distress
  - d) Violent disorder

2) For each of these Offence Groups, Sub-Groups or Offences could you provide information on how many crimes were reported to your police force and investigated beyond the initial screening process?

3) Please can you provide me with a copy of the assessment criteria used by your police force to determine whether a reported crime should be investigated further?

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

Crimes reported to the MDP that are not within our remit (in accordance with Home Office Circular 28/2008) 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.

Please see the attached document in relation to question 2

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