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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICE DOGS AND HORSES INJURIES

I refer to your e-mail dated 10 August 2018, which was acknowledged on 10 August 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:

“Would you be able to tell me please how many (if any) of your police dogs and horses have been injured on duty in the last 24 months?”

Where possible can you tell me how many were deliberately harmed by a member of the public.”

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.

The Ministry of Defence Police do not use Police Horses. We do have Police Dogs of which 17 have been injured on duty within the past 24 months. None of these Dogs were deliberately harmed by a member of the public.

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-

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Yours sincerely

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