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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:
CONFIDENTIAL HOT LINE**

I refer to your e-mail of 31 May 2018, which was acknowledged on the 13 June 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:

“Is the Confidential-hotline@mod.uk part of the MOD Police or not? If the answer to the first question is no then please can you provide the contact details of the Criminal Investigation Department at the MDP.”

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

The Ministry of Defence Police does not have a stand-alone confidential reporting hotline; however, the Ministry of Defence does have the Fraud Incident and Irregularity Reporting Unit (FIIRU) which has a confidential reporting hotline, and they feed any criminal allegations directly into the Ministry of Defence Police.

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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