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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CRIME REPORTING

I refer to your e-mail dated 17 September 2018, which was acknowledged on the 18 September.

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) When reporting a crime, does you force have the ability to input whether either the victim or perpetrator of a crime was from a transgender or "non-binary" background?

2) If so, when was this intrdoduced?”

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.

1) When reporting a crime, does you force have the ability to input whether either the victim or perpetrator of a crime was from a transgender or "non-binary" background?

When reporting crime, the Ministry of Defence Police(MDP)does have the ability to input whether the victim or perpetrator of a crime was from a transgender or “non-binary” background.

2) If so, when was this intrdoduced?

The current crime recording system employed by the MDP dates from 2003.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely

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