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Our Ref: eCase: FOI2018/11853 RFI:298/18

Date: 27 September 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: DRUG ARRESTS

I refer to your e-mail dated 18 September 2018, which was acknowledged on the 19 September 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:

“The number of arrests for drug use, with the age of offender specified (I only require information for those aged between 14 and 28), and type of drug specified. Please could i have the information for both possession and possession with intent to supply.

I require data for the following time frames:

- i) 2008 - 2009**
- ii) 2009 - 2010**
- iii) 2010 - 2011**
- iv) 2011 - 2012**
- v) 2012 - 2013**
- vi) 2013 - 2014**
- vii) 2014 - 2015**
- viii) 2015 - 2016**
- viii) 2016 - 2017**
- x) 2017 – 2018”**

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 table below:

Year	Arrests	Drug	Ages	Possession	Supply
2008-2009	1	Cannabis	27		1
	1	Cocaine	27	1	
2009-2010					
2010-2011	1	Prescription	28	1	
2011-2012					
2012-2013	1	Cocaine	26		1
2013-2014					
2014-2015					
2015-2016					
2016-2017					
2017-2018					
2018-					

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Yours sincerely

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