



# Ministry of Defence Police

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[REDACTED]  
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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:  
DETENTION UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT**

I refer to your e-mail dated 20 November 2018, which was acknowledged on the same date.

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. How many times did your officers detain someone using their powers under section 136 of the Mental Health Act between the date of 1/11/17 to 1/11/18 and where was the person detained?**
- 2. How many times did your officers detain someone using their powers under section 136 of the Mental Health Act between the date of 1/11/16 to 1/11/17 and where was the person detained?**
- 3. How many times did your officers detain someone using their powers under section 136 of the Mental Health Act between the date of 1/11/15 to 1/11/16 and where was the person detained?”**

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. How many times did your officers detain someone using their powers under section 136 of the Mental Health Act between the date of 1/11/17 to 1/11/18 and where was the person detained?**

The Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) detained 2 people at Whitehall and 1 person at HMNB Devonport.

**2. How many times did your officers detain someone using their powers under section 136 of the Mental Health Act between the date of 1/11/16 to 1/11/17 and where was the person detained?**

The MDP detained 2 people at Whitehall.

**3. How many times did your officers detain someone using their powers under section 136 of the Mental Health Act between the date of 1/11/15 to 1/11/16 and where was the person detained?**

No Information held

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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