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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: OFFENCES RELATING TO ARSON

I refer to your e-mail dated 20 November 2018, which was acknowledged on the 21 November 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:

"I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following data from your force covering the past three calendar years and available data for this year - 2017, 2016, and 2015 and the year-to-date for 2018.

- 1) How many children (those aged under 18) in this time period have been arrested on suspicion of A) Arson endangering life and B) Arson not endangering life?**
- 2) Please also provide the number of those aged under 18 who were charged with both offences in the same time period. Please also provide the ages of those charged.**
- 3) Please provide the total number of adults (18 and over) arrested on suspicion of both offences in the same time period.**
- 4) Please also provide the total number of adults charged with the offences in the same time period.**

Please also provide the recorded crime outcomes (charge, caution etc) for all of the crime reports with all suspects in the two age brackets across the time period.

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	Crime Reports	Age	Outcome
2015	2 – not endangering life	-	Investigation complete No suspect
2016	1 – intent to endanger life	12	Charged
2017	0	-	-
2018	0	-	-

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.

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Yours sincerely

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