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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: THIRD PARTY HATE CRIME REPORTING CENTRES

I refer to your e-mail dated 24 November 2018, which was acknowledged on the 26 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:

“Does your force accept crime reports from third party hate crime reporting centres? How many such centres provide information to your force? For 2016, 2017, and so far in 2018 how many hate crime reports came from the centres? How much funding has the force put into centres in 2016, 2017 and so far in 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.

Does your force accept crime reports from third party hate crime reporting centres?

The Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) would accept reports of hate crimes from hate crime reporting centres, subject to them being within the MDP's area of responsibility and investigative strategy.

How many such centres provide information to your force?

The MDP have never received information from a hate crime reporting centre.

For 2016, 2017, and so far in 2018 how many hate crime reports came from the centres?

During 2016, 2017 and 2018 MDP have not had any hate crime referrals from the hate crime reporting centres.

How much funding has the force put into centres in 2016, 2017 and so far in 2018?

The MDP do not give funding to hate crime reporting centres.

The Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) is a civilian Police force funded by the Ministry of Defence (MOD) to protect and secure key MOD assets.

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Yours sincerely

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