



# Ministry of Defence Police

Freedom of Information Manager

Room 126 Building 1070

MDP Wethersfield

Braintree CM7 4AZ

United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 (0)1371 85[REDACTED]

E-mail: [MDP-FOI-DP@mod.gov.uk](mailto:MDP-FOI-DP@mod.gov.uk)

Our Ref: eCase: FOI 2019/00222 RFI:2/19

Date: 14 January 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SEXUAL ASSAULTS ON WOMEN OVER 60.**

We refer to your email dated 4 January 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 7 January 2019.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

**“I would like to know how many reports of:**

- a) sexual harassment**
- b) sexual assault**
- c) rape**
- d) domestic abuse/violence**
- e) how many requests for restraining orders**

**Of/from women aged 60 and over there have been in your force area - I AM SPECIFICALLY KEEN TO KNOW THESE STATISTICS IN RELATION TO THESE WOMEN'S PARTNERS.**

I am aware of the data protection laws and concerns surrounding identification. However because victims of sexual assault are entitled to automatic anonymity, there is no reason why you should be unable to answer this question. If, for some reason, you're unable to provide this information specifically in relation to these women's partners, please call me. If you are unable to provide this specific element of information, please answer the question as fully as you can.

I would like this information broken down by annual year for every year from 2013 to 2018. If it is possible, I would also like the ages of the women. If you are unable to

**provide this specific element of information regarding age, please answer the question as fully as you can.”**

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.

2013	-	0
2014	-	1 report of domestic abuse of woman (aged 64)
2015	-	0
2016	-	0
2017	-	0
2018	-	0

**“I AM SPECIFICALLY KEEN TO KNOW THESE STATISTICS IN RELATION TO THESE WOMEN’S PARTNERS.”**

In respect of the above – No Information is held.

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**