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Dear [REDACTED]

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SCHOOL SEXUAL ASSAULTS**

We refer to your email dated 12 January 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 14 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:

**“a) The number of sexual assaults committed in schools under your jurisdiction  
b) How many of these were committed by an under-16 on an under-16 (i.e. pupil on pupil)  
c) How many of these were committed by an over-16 on an under-16 (i.e. adult on pupil)  
I request this information for the years 2013 to 2018 inclusive, broken down by year, and any up-to-date records for 2019 thus far.”**

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.

**a) The number of sexual assaults committed in schools under your jurisdiction**

2018-1

**b) How many of these were committed by an under-16 on an under-16 (i.e. pupil on pupil)**

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**c) How many of these were committed by an over-16 on an under-16 (i.e. adult on pupil)**

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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

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**