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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: ARRESTS FOR SUPPLYING DRUGS.

I refer to your email dated 28 March 2019 which was acknowledged on the same date.

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:

"1) How many arrests have your police force made for the offences of a) supplying controlled drugs or b) possession with intent to supply controlled drugs in the last six calendar years (2013,2014,2015,2016,2017,2018)?

Please can say how old the person arrested was, their gender and the drugs alleged to have been involved. I am trying to establish the number of people under the age of 18 involved in drug sales."

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 - 0

2015 - 0

2016 – 1 arrest for possession with intent to supply controlled drugs

Male 23 years old - Cocaine

2017 – 3 arrests for possession with intent to supply controlled drugs

Male 20 years old – Class A Drug Male 25 years old – MDMA Male 22 years old – MDMA

2018 - 0

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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