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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: INCIDENTS OF COMPUTER HACKING.

We refer to your email dated 15 April 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police 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:

“Can you confirm how many incidents of computer hacking have been reported to your force each year over the last five years.

Please could you also name the number of such cases of hacking to have been reported by schools over the same time period.

Where possible, please include the date, nature and outcome of any incidents involving schools.”

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.

Can you confirm how many incidents of computer hacking have been reported to your force each year over the last five years.

The total number of incidents are – 6

2014 – 2

2015 – 1

2016 – 1
2017 – 2
2018 – 0

Please could you also name the number of such cases of hacking to have been reported by schools over the same time period.

No Information held

Where possible, please include the date, nature and outcome of any incidents involving schools.

No Information 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).

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office