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Dear [redacted]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: OFFENCES INVOLVING INDECENT IMAGES.

We refer to your email dated 14 May 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:

2018:
Between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018, how many men were charged with the following offences:

Possession of indecent images of children
Making/taking indecent images of children
Distributing/sharing indecent images of children.

Between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018, how many women were charged with the following offences:

Possession of indecent images of children
Making/taking indecent images of children
Distributing/sharing indecent images of children.

2017:

Between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017, how many men were charged with the following offences:

Possession of indecent images of children
Making/taking indecent images of children
Distributing/sharing indecent images of children.

Between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017, how many women were charged with the following offences:

Possession of indecent images of children
Making/taking indecent images of children
Distributing/sharing indecent images of children.

2016:
Between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016, how many men were charged with the following offences:

Possession of indecent images of children
Making/taking indecent images of children
Distributing/sharing indecent images of children.

Between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016, how many women were charged with the following offences:

Possession of indecent images of children
Making/taking indecent images of children
Distributing/sharing indecent images of children.

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.

2018:
Between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018, how many men were charged with the following offences:

Possession of indecent images of children 1
Making/taking indecent images of children 1
Distributing/sharing indecent images of children. 1

Between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018, how many women were charged with the following offences:

Possession of indecent images of children 0
Making/taking indecent images of children 0
Distributing/sharing indecent images of children. 0

2017:
Between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017, how many men were charged with the following offences:

Possession of indecent images of children 1
Making/taking indecent images of children 1

Distributing/sharing indecent images of children. 1

Between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017, how many women were charged with the following offences:

Possession of indecent images of children 0
Making/taking indecent images of children 0
Distributing/sharing indecent images of children. 0

2016:
Between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016, how many men were charged with the following offences:

Possession of indecent images of children 1
Making/taking indecent images of children 1
Distributing/sharing indecent images of children. 1

Between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016, how many women were charged with the following offences:

Possession of indecent images of children 0
Making/taking indecent images of children 0
Distributing/sharing indecent images of children. 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

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office