



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: NUMBER OF HATE CRIMES RECORDED.**

We refer to your email dated 7 May 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 8 May 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:

**“The number of hate crimes recorded by the Ministry of Defence (MOD) Police for each of the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and up to the date of this request in 2019**

**Please also provide**

- **a breakdown of the category of the hate crime (eg. anti-semitic, islamophobic, transgender, disability)**
- **the approximate location where the alleged crime is reported to have taken place**
- **action action (eg.. investigation initiated and file sent to CPS / no further action taken etc)”**

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.

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
2015	RACIST	HMNB DEVONPORT	CPS-COURT-FINE
2016	RACIST	MOD-ABBEYWOOD	NO ACTION-CASE CLOSED
2017	NO HATE CRIMES RECORDED		
2018	NO HATE CRIMES RECORDED		
2019 to date	NO HATE CRIMES RECORDED		

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**