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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: INDECENT PHOTOGRAPHS.

We refer to your email dated 11 June 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:

“We are in the scoping and development phase of a three-year project designed to prevent young people getting into trouble online, in the first place or ever again. We are in need of data to help us understand what happens to young people after being reported to the police for the following online harmful sexual behaviour offences:

- o 86/2 Take/make/distribute indecent photographs or (S) pseudo-photographs, of children**
- o 86/10 Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph (S) of a child**
- o 86/11 Possession of extreme pornographic images – (S) an act which threatens a person’s life**
- o 86/12 Possession of extreme pornographic images – an (S) act which results, or is likely to result, in serious Injury to a person’s anus, breasts or genitals**
- o 86/13 Possession of extreme pornographic images – an (S) act which involves sexual interference with a human corpse (necrophilia).**
- o 86/14 Possession of extreme pornographic images – (S) person performing an act of intercourse or oral sex with an animal (dead or alive)**
- o 86/15 Possessing prohibited images of children.**
- o 86/16 Possess an extreme pornographic image portraying (S) rape**

o 86/17 Possess an extreme pornographic image (S) portraying assault by penetration.

Please provide the following information in relation to young people (aged 17 and under) who have been reported for each of the above crimes between 1st July 2016 and 30th June 2018:

- 1. How many young people were reported for the crimes above?**
- 2. How many young people were arrested for the crimes listed above?**
- 3. How many resulted in no further action?**
- 4. How many were resolved using outcome 21?**
- 5. How many resulted in an Informal Out of Court disposal i.e. Youth Restorative Intervention**
- 6. How many resulted in a Youth Caution or Youth Conditional Caution?**
- 7. How many proceeded to Court?**
- 8. How many investigations are ongoing?**
- 9. How many young people were recorded as being at risk of suicide?**
- 10. What is the average length of investigation?"**

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.

1. 7 incidents have been recorded.
2. 0
3. 1 incident resulted in No Further Action.
4. No Information held.
5. No information held.
6. No Information held.
7. No Information held.
8. No Information held.
9. No Information held.
10. No Information held.

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