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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: FIREARMS OFFENCES.

We refer to your email dated 2 July 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:

'What is the total number of firearms offences (excluding air weapons) recorded in your force area between 1st January 2019 and 31st January 2019?

How many of these offences resulted in a fatal injury?

How many of these offences resulted in a serious injury?

What was the age of the victim in each incident at the time of the offence?

What is the total number of firearms offences (excluding air weapons) recorded in your force area between 1st February 2019 and 28th February 2019?

How many of these offences resulted in a fatal injury?

How many of these offences resulted in a serious injury?

What was the age of the victim in each incident at the time of the offence?

What is the total number of firearms offences (excluding air weapons) recorded in your force area between 1st March 2019 and 31st March 2019?

How many of these offences resulted in a fatal injury?

How many of these offences resulted in a serious injury?

What was the age of the victim in each incident at the time of the offence?

**What is the total number of firearms offences (excluding air weapons) recorded in your force area between 1st April 2019 and 30th April 2019?
How many of these offences resulted in a fatal injury?
How many of these offences resulted in a serious injury?
What was the age of the victim in each incident at the time of the offence?**

**What is the total number of firearms offences (excluding air weapons) recorded in your force area between 1st May 2019 and 31st May 2019?
How many of these offences resulted in a fatal injury?
How many of these offences resulted in a serious injury?
What was the age of the victim in each incident at the time of the offence?**

**What is the total number of firearms offences (excluding air weapons) recorded in your force area between 1st June 2019 and 30th June 2019?
How many of these offences resulted in a fatal injury?
How many of these offences resulted in a serious injury?
What was the age of the victim in each incident at the time of the offence?'**

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.

**'What is the total number of firearms offences (excluding air weapons) recorded in your force area between 1st January 2019 and 31st January 2019? 0
How many of these offences resulted in a fatal injury? 0
How many of these offences resulted in a serious injury? 0
What was the age of the victim in each incident at the time of the offence? 0**

**What is the total number of firearms offences (excluding air weapons) recorded in your force area between 1st February 2019 and 28th February 2019? 1
How many of these offences resulted in a fatal injury? 0
How many of these offences resulted in a serious injury? 0
What was the age of the victim in each incident at the time of the offence? 0**

**What is the total number of firearms offences (excluding air weapons) recorded in your force area between 1st March 2019 and 31st March 2019? 0
How many of these offences resulted in a fatal injury? 0
How many of these offences resulted in a serious injury? 0
What was the age of the victim in each incident at the time of the offence? 0**

**What is the total number of firearms offences (excluding air weapons) recorded in your force area between 1st April 2019 and 30th April 2019? 0
How many of these offences resulted in a fatal injury? 0
How many of these offences resulted in a serious injury? 0
What was the age of the victim in each incident at the time of the offence? 0**

**What is the total number of firearms offences (excluding air weapons) recorded in your force area between 1st May 2019 and 31st May 2019? 0
How many of these offences resulted in a fatal injury? 0
How many of these offences resulted in a serious injury? 0
What was the age of the victim in each incident at the time of the offence? 0**

What is the total number of firearms offences (excluding air weapons) recorded in your force area between 1st June 2019 and 30th June 2019? 0
How many of these offences resulted in a fatal injury? 0
How many of these offences resulted in a serious injury? 0
What was the age of the victim in each incident at the time of the offence? 0

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office