



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: KNIFE CRIME.**

We refer to your email dated 15 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:

- “1. How many stabbings have there been your area so far in 2019?**
- 2. How many of these stabbings have been fatal?**
- 3. How many stabbings were there in your area in 2014-2018 (inclusive and separated by year)?**
- 4. How many of these were fatal (separated out by year)?**
- 5. How much has knife crime in your area risen/decreased in the past five years (either by percentage or numerical figure)?**
- 6. How much has knife crime in your area risen/decreased in the past ten years (either by percentage or numerical figure)?**
- 7. How much has knife crime in your area risen/decreased in the past twenty years (either by percentage or numerical figure)?”**

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. 0

2. 0

3. 2014 – 0

2015 – 1

2016 – 0

2017 – 0

2018 – 0

4. 0

5. 0% decrease in the last 5 years

6. 54% decrease in the last 10 years

7. 89% decrease in the last 20 years

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.

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**