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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: PET MICROCHIP SCANNERS.

We refer to your email dated 18 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:

'I'm interested in pet microchip scanning data. The most important question to me is question 1. If the other questions are too time consuming to get data please give me the answer to how many scanners you have as the priority question.

- 1. How many pet microchip scanners does your constabulary own?**
- 2. How many police stations are within your constabulary?**
- 3. How many incidents between 2018 and 2019 required the police to scan a dog's microchip?**
- 4. How many court case proceedings were issued regarding dog microchip issues (either no microchip or incorrect details) ? - if possible please provide details of outcomes.**
- 5. How many cautions were issued for dogs regarding microchip issues?**
- 6. Were there any incidents where the police required the scanning of any pets/animals other than dogs? Details if possible."**

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. None
2. The Ministry of Defence Police are located at 41 defence establishment locations.
3. One incident.
4. Nil
5. Nil
6. Nil

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).

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office