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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SOCIAL MEDIA OFFENCES.

We refer to your email dated 2 October 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 2 October 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:

"1) Please state the number of offence records listed in your crime database that contain the following keywords:

- a) Kik
- b) Telegram
- c) Wickr
- d) Vkontakte
- e) Snapchat
- f) Reddit
- g) Tik Tok
- h) Tumblr

Please identify these by conducting a free text search of your crime database, and provide information for each of the last five financial years, and the current financial year to 02.10.19

2) Please provide a breakdown of the kind of offences recorded that included these keywords, for each individual keyword.

3) Please provide an anonymised copy of free text report for each incident recorded.”

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)

a) 2016 -1

b) 0

c) 0

d) 0

e) 2017 – 1,2018 – 1,2019 - 1

f) 0

g) 0

h) 0

2)

KIK – Possession of an indecent photograph

SNAPCHAT - Handling obscene material

SNAPCHAT - Possession of an indecent photograph

SNAPCHAT - Indecent assault on female (under 14)

3)

1. KIK - obscene images posted to the KIK platform.

2. SNAPCHAT - message showing obscene personal pictures.

3. SNAPCHAT - message recieved on mobile phone from unknown SNAPCHAT account. Believing the person messaging her was a friend, the victim engaged in a conversation which resulted in an obscene message request.

4. SNAPCHAT - video showing stolen property.

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