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RFI:401/19

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: NON-CRIME HATE INCIDENTS.**

We refer to your email dated 20 November 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:

For each of the calendar years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 (to date) can you please provide the following information:

- “1. The number of non-crime hate incidents (also known as hate incidents), as defined by the College of Policing, recorded by the Force.**
- 2. The category recorded for each incident eg transphobia, racism, misogyny.**
- 3. For each incident, whether any police visits were made. Please say in each case whether the visits were to the complainant, the subject of the complaint, or any witnesses.**
- 4. For each year, the number of disclosures by the Force, to any other person or organisation, of the identity of the subject of a recorded hate incident complaint. Please say on what grounds the disclosures were made eg DBS check. Please exclude disclosures required as part of court or tribunal proceedings.**
- 5. For each year, the total approximate cost to the Force of responding to, recording and processing non-crime hate incidents. Please include in the total any costs of promoting to the public non-crime hate incident policies. Please also include the**

**legal costs associated with advising on and defending the collection and handling of non-crime hate incident information.”**

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

1. 2015 – 6  
2016 – 5  
2017 – 3  
2018 – 2  
2019 – 6
2. 2015 – race 1, religion 2, age 3  
2016 – race 1, age 4  
2017 – race 1, religion 2  
2018 – race 1, religion 1  
2019 – race 4, religion 2

3.

Incident date	Visit to complainant	Visit to witness	Visit to subject	notes
2015	No	No	No	No details of visits recorded
2015	No	No	No	No details of visits recorded
2015	No	No	No	No details of visits recorded
2015	No	No	No	No details of visits recorded
2015	No	No	No	No details of visits recorded
2015	Yes	Yes	Yes	
2016	No	No	No	No details of visits recorded
2016	Yes	Yes	Yes	
2016	No	No	No	No details of visits recorded
2016	No	No	No	No details of visits recorded
2016	No	No	No	No details of visits recorded
2017	No	No	No	No details of visits recorded
2017	No	Yes	No	No other details recorded
2017	No	No	No	No details of visits recorded
2018	No	No	No	No details of visits recorded
2018	No	No	No	No details of visits recorded
2019	No	No	No	No details of visits recorded
2019	No	No	No	No details of visits recorded
2019	No	No	No	No details of visits recorded
2019	No	No	No	No details of visits recorded
2019	No	Yes	No	No other details recorded
2019	No	No	No	No details of visits recorded

4. NIL

5. No Information Held.

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**