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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: STALKING AND HARASSMENT SOCIAL MEDIA.

We refer to your email dated 25 February 2020 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 all crimes that fall under the home office offence sub group of “stalking and harassment” between January 2014 and January 2020 (inclusive of both of those months), please provide the modus operandi report for crimes including the keywords “Facebook”, “Twitter”, “Instagram”, “Snapchat”, “Whatsapp” and “TikTok”, respectively. Please also provide the dates that each of these incidents took place.”

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.

Offence Type	Date	MO Report
Harassment	27/01/15	Victim received messages from suspect via Facebook
Harassment	20/03/17 – 24/03/17	Messages sent to victim via Facebook.
Harassment	15/10/18 – 08/02/19	Distressing messages sent to victim via Whatsapp.

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