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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.

We refer to your email dated 11 March 2020 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 12 March 2020.

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. The total costs to your force for the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) to date. Please breakdown whether the costs are legal representation or staffing or other matters**
- 2. The number of officers working on inquiries generated by referrals from the inquiry**
- 3. The number of referrals your force has received from the inquiry including the Truth Project.**
- 4. How many of these referrals have led to a criminal investigation?**
- 5. How many of the suspects referred by the inquiry or the Truth Project are dead? How investigations have been launched into referrals relating to a dead suspect?**
- 6. How many referrals have been received where no suspect is identified?**
- 7. How many officers are working on investigations resulting from the inquiry in which the suspect is dead?”**

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.

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