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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:  
ASSAULTS ON EMERGENCY CARE WORKERS.**

We refer to your email dated 31 March 2020 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 1 April 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:

**“Please may I request an update on the figures from January 2020 to the time this request is answered? (Most likely January to March 2020 inclusive).**

**This was the original request:**

**The Assaults on Emergency Workers (Offences) Act 2018 came into force on 13 November 2018.**

**The Act creates a statutory aggravating factor: Offence was committed against an emergency worker acting in the exercise of functions as such a worker.**

- 1. Please can you disclose the number of attacks on emergency workers since (Jan 2020 – March 2020) the new law came into force up to the time this request is answered? Can these figures be broken down month by month?**
- 2. What type of emergency worker was attacked for each offence? Was the emergency careworker in question male or female? Age?**
- 3. Details of the attacker, gender, age etc for each offence.**
- 4. Details of the attack - what happened in each offence?”**

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](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk)).

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**