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Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: COVID 19 FIXED PENALTY NOTICES.

We refer to your email dated 8 June 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:

"Could I please request the following for the time period 26th March 2020 to June 1st 2020.

1. Fixed penalty notices issued under emergency COVID regulations, separated into ethnicity and age.

2. The number of people issued fixed penalty notices under COVID regulations, separated by ethnicity and age.

3. Arrests under emergency COVID regulations, separated into ethnicity and age.

4. The number of people arrested under COVID regulations, separated into ethnicity and age."

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.

Between the 26 March 2020 – 1 June 2020:

Ethnicity	Age	Number of fixed Penalty notices.	Number of Arrests
White	10-18	4	0

White	19-30	22	0
Asian	19-30	6	0
White	31-40	3	0
White	41-50	1	0
White	61-70	1	0

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

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