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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CHILD ABDUCTION.

We refer to your email dated 30 September 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 to January 1st 2020 to September 30th 2020

- 1. All child abduction and kidnapping related calls received by your force.**
- 2. All recorded incidents of child abduction by a parent (category 13/1), and the duration of these incidents, and if harm occurred (please note if they are ongoing).**
- 3. The number of recorded individuals who were victims of child abduction by a parent**
- 4. All recorded incidents of child abduction by other persons (category 13/2) and the duration of these incidents, and if harm occurred (please note if they are ongoing). The number of recorded in individuals who were victims of child abduction by other persons.**
- 5. All recorded incidents of the kidnapping of a person under the age of 18, with data for categories 36/1, 36/3, and 35/5.**
- 6. All recorded under 18 victims of kidnapping”**

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.

1. No information held
2. Nil
3. Nil
4. Nil
5. Nil
6. Nil

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If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office