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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: DRUG ARRESTS.**

We refer to your email dated 20 November 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:

**“I am looking into the arrests of young people for supplying drugs in England and Wales.**

**1) How many arrests have your police force made for the offences of  
a) supplying controlled drugs or  
b) possession with intent to supply controlled drugs  
in the last four calendar years  
(2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 so far)?**

**Please can you break this down by under 18s and over 18s and also by month.”**

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.

2017 - In November 2017, one person was arrested by the Ministry of Defence Police for supplying controlled drugs, the offender was over 18.

2018 – Nil

2019 – Nil

To date 2020 – Nil

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**