



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SEXUAL OFFENCES.**

We refer to your email dated 8 January 2020 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 11 January 2021.

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 follow on information:

- “1. In the last three years how many sexual offences were reported to you as having been committed at schools?**
- 2. How many of were for the offence of rape?**
- 3. How many were for the offence of sexual assault?”**

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. 4
2. 1
3. 3

Note: 3 of the above offences were referred to the appropriate Home Department police force for investigation.

The Ministry of Defence Police takes reported incidents of rape and sexual assault extremely seriously. The Data Protection Act protects the personal information of all individuals and may only be released where there is a lawful reason.

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**