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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MESSAGING APPLICATION KIK.**

We refer to your email dated 16 January 2020 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 18 January 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 follow on information:

**“During the full calendar years 2019 and 2020**

**How many times has the instant messaging application KIK be used in following offences**

- 1. Making indecent Images**
- 2. Possession of indecent images**
- 3. Distriution of Indecnet images**

**How many referrals/reports/incident have you received regarding the KIK application which relates specifically to the following offences listed below regardless of whether an arrest was made or the CPS authorised charges.**

- 4. Making indecent Images**
- 5. Possession of indecent images**
- 6. Distriution of Indecnet images**

**Can I also confirm that I am only after information re the following offences?**

**1. Making indecent Images, 2. Possession of indecent images and 3. Distribution of Indecent images?**

**For the avoidance of doubt, I would like both the number of incidents reported and the number of crimes recorded.”**

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. Nil
2. Nil
3. Nil
4. Nil
5. Nil
6. 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).

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**