



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

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

We refer to your email dated 25 March 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 29 March 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 information:

**Please list the total number of crimes that were screened out or closed without investigation on the same day that they were reported. By 'screened out' I mean cases where a crime reference was issued but no subsequent investigation or follow-up was ever carried out. This can be after an initial/primary assessment to identify those that are more likely to be solvable.**

**Please provide a breakdown by alleged crime and reason for closure if available.**

**Please provide data for 2018, 2019 and 2020**

**Please provide a breakdown by calendar year.**

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

2018

<b>Alleged offence</b>	<b>Reason for closure</b>
Malicious Mischief	No Crime

2020

<b>Alleged offence</b>	<b>Reason for closure</b>
Theft	Duplicate record of crime already recorded
Theft from motor vehicle	Allegation referred to another police force for investigation
Going equipped for theft	Allegation referred to another police force for investigation
Theft of pedal cycle	Allegation referred to another police force for investigation

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).

Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**