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Dear [REDACTED]

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

We refer to your email dated 13 July 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 14 July 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:

**1. How many missing persons cases have been filed (from Jan 2016-June 2021) in your police department?**

**1i. Within this, could you split it up by ethnicity (specifically how many are Caucasian, Asian and Black)?**

**1ii. Could you also split the data up by gender (but I would like to know how many are Black males, white females, etc)?**

**2. Could you tell me of the number of missing Black people filed in your police department from 2016-2021, how many were under the age of 18?**

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.

Year	Month	Gender (* denotes information not held)
2016	July	1 - Female
	August	1 - Male
	November	1 *
2017	April	1 - Male
	June	1 *

		1 - Male
	July	1 - Male
	October	1 - Female
2018	April	1 - Female
	May	*
	August	1 - Female
	September	1 - Male
		1 - Male
December	*	
2019	February	1 - Male
	May	1 - Male
	August	*
	December	2 *
	December	1 - Male
2020	January	1 - Female
	March	2 - Male
	May	1 *
	August	1 - Male
2021	Nil	Nil

Note: The ethnicity information is not captured.

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**