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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CROSSBOW INCIDENTS.

We refer to your email dated 11 May 2021 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:

Please can I be provided with the following information under FOI laws:

How many incidents involving crossbows did the force record each year between 2010-most recent date available? Please can this include breakdown of types of crime (eg GBH, murder etc) and what outcome was recorded.

A search for information on the Ministry of Defence Police Crime Recording system has now been completed and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

Year	Offence:	Outcome:
2011	Theft	Evidential difficulties
2020	Wounding with intent	Other force dealing
2020	Possession of offensive weapon	Warning Off notices issued

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