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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SECTION 136 MENTAL HEALTH ACT.

We refer to your email dated June 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on June 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 could you tell me how many people you have detained under section 136 of the mental health act between (and including) January 2018 and June 2021, broken down by month?

Please could you tell me, also broken down by month, how many of the people detained under section 136 were released and detained again under section 136 within 36 hours of the first detainment?

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.

Please could you tell me how many people you have detained under section 136 of the mental health act between (and including) January 2018 and June 2021, broken down by month?

Year	Month	Number of people detained under S136 MHA
2018	June	1
	December	1
2019	August	2

	December	1
2020	January	1
	July	1
	September	1
2021	April	1

Please could you tell me, also broken down by month, how many of the people detained under section 136 were released and detained again under section 136 within 36 hours of the first detainment?

No information held.

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