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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: INTELLIGENCE REPORTS.

We refer to your email dated 28 October 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:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information from your organization. Please may you provide me with information regarding the overall levels of submitted intelligence reports that were retained within your force on an annual basis.

A retained intelligence report is best understood as one which was held by the force after the initial review and process stage immediately after its submission onto your force intelligence system by a police officer or member of police staff.

Specifically, please provide the numerical figure of intelligence reports for the following calendar dates;

- 1. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2000**
- 2. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2001**
- 3. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2002**
- 4. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2003**
- 5. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2004**
- 6. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2005**
- 7. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2006**
- 8. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2007**
- 9. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2008**

10. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2009
11. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2010
12. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2011
13. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2012
14. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2013
15. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2014
16. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2015
17. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2016
18. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2017
19. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2018
20. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2019
21. Overall number of processed intelligence reports for the calendar year for 2020
22. Overall number of processed intelligence reports (to date) for the calendar year for 2021

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 note that no inferences can be drawn by the count of Intelligence reports each force records per year.

Year	Number
2000	21
2001	2669
2002	196
2003	436
2004	2067
2005	4785
2006	6427
2007	5292
2008	5515
2009	5612
2010	5714
2011	5817
2012	4088
2013	2941
2014	2897
2015	2901

2016	2954
Year	Number
2017	2574
2018	1849
2019	2967
2020	3261
2021	3097

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