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Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CLADDING REMEDIATION/FRAUD.

We refer to your email dated 11 July 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the same date1.

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 cases you have looked into, of fraud when it comes to cladding remediation/ building safety work within your district. This could include the completion of EWS1 forms (whether people filled these out who are not qualified to do so) and any other work on this as well. I would like to receive this data from December 2019, on a quarterly basis, and should include information on what the fraud entailed, what exactly it focused on (eg EWS1 forms, balcony work etc) and any other information which is available on this.

2) How many people have been charged and convicted of this fraud specifically. This should also include the date of their conviction, and what their conviction entailed (eg jail time, a fine etc.

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.

In respect of both Question 1 and 2 – Nil.

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

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