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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CROSSBOWS.

We refer to your email dated 5 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:

Please could you supply the following information:

- 1. How many Home Office Counting Rule (HOCR) non-notifiable reports has your force recorded in respect of breaches of the Crossbows Act 1987 in the last 4 years?**
- 2. Which crimes under the Prevention of Crime Act 1953 and the Criminal Justice Act 1988 recorded by your force have involved the use of crossbows in the last 4 years?**
- 3. Please provide details of any Violence Against the Person crimes recorded by your force where the use of a crossbow was a feature in the last 4 years.**

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.

- 1. How many Home Office Counting Rule (HOCR) non-notifiable reports has your force recorded in respect of breaches of the Crossbows Act 1987 in the last 4 years?**

Nil

2. Which crimes under the Prevention of Crime Act 1953 and the Criminal Justice Act 1988 recorded by your force have involved the use of crossbows in the last 4 years?

One record of Possession of Offensive Weapon

3. Please provide details of any Violence Against the Person crimes recorded by your force where the use of a crossbow was a feature in the last 4 years.

Nil

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office