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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SUICIDES.**

We refer to your email dated 6 September 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 7 September 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 cases of attempted suicide and how many cases of completed suicide you have recorded, broken down by category and month, from January 2020 to the end of July 2021.**

**For each of these categories, could you please break the information down by method used (if the information is held), and how many attempted suicides were by minors, and how many of the completed suicides were by minors?**

**Where the cases involved minors attempting or completing suicide, please could you break the information down by age?**

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.

Suicide				
Year	Month		Method	Minor
2020	April	1	Hanging	No
2021	January	1	Hanging	Not Held
	February	1	Drowning	Not Held
	May	1	Hanging	Not Held

Attempted Suicide				
Year	Month		Method	Minor
2020	January	3	Drowning	No
		1	Jump From Height	Not Held
		1	Hanging	
	February	1	Jump From Height	Not Held
		1	Drowning	
	March	1	Drowning	Not Held
		1	Unknown	
		1	Knives	
	April	1	Jump From Height	Not Held
		1	Medication	
		2	Knives	
	May	1	Medication	No
		2	Drowning	
		1	Unknown	
	June	2	Drowning	Not Held
			No	
		1	Jump From Height	Not Held
	July	1	Medication	Not Held
		1	Drowning	
		1	Hanging	
	August	2	Jump From Height	Not Held
		1	Unknown	
	September	1	Medication	Not Held
		1	Unknown	No
1		Jump From Height		
October	1	Jump From Height	Not Held	
	1	Unknown		
November	1	Jump From Height	Not Held	
December	1	Unknown	No	
	1	Drowning	Not Held	
2021	January	1	Knives	Not Held
		1	Unknown	Not Held
	2	Medication	Not Held	
		No		
February	2	Medication	No	
	1	Car Crash		
	2	Drowning	Not Held	
March	1	Unknown	Not Held	
	1	Knives		
	2	Drowning		

April	4	Jump From Height	Not Held
	1	Unknown	No
May	1	Strangulation	Not Held
	1	Drowning	Not Held
	1	Jump From Height	No
	1	Hanging	No
	2	Unknown	Not Held
June	3	Medication	2 x No
			Not Held
	1	Unknown	Not Held
	1	Knives	
1	Jump From Height		
July	1	Knives	No
	1	Medication	Not Held
	1	Drowning	
	1	Unknown	Yes

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).

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**