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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CRIMES NOT INVESTIGATED.**

We refer to your email dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

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:

For 2019 to 2022 up to date (01/03/22):

**A) The number of confirmed crimes reported to you that are not investigated further than the 'investigative assessment' (which assesses the vulnerability of the victim, severity of the offence likelihood it can be solved and the most effective use of resources) within 24 hours of being reported.**

**If your force doesn't carry out investigative assessments or cannot break the information down this way, please provide me with the number of confirmed crimes that do not qualify for further investigation after your forces initial screening/ investigative process within 24 hours of being reported and were not re opened at any stage.**

**B) Please break this information down by offence group as per the count offence classification index and only provide data for unresolved crimes. ie not crimes that were closed after 24 hours because a charge was brought.**

**C) Please also provide me with the total number of confirmed crimes reported to your force, again broken down by offence group.**

**If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the time or cost limits identified in Section 12, please provide the information in part and chronologically with a priority placed upon 2022 data. Please also advise and assist, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.**

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.

For 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 (upto February 2022);

**A) The number of confirmed crimes reported to you that are not investigated further than the 'investigative assessment' (which assesses the vulnerability of the victim, severity of the offence likelihood it can be solved and the most effective use of resources) within 24 hours of being reported.**

Each crime is allocated to an Officer in the Case. The OIC will assess the incident/crime and may indicate that there are no further lines of enquiry after this initial assessment. No crimes are closed within 24hrs

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No information held

**C) Please also provide me with the total number of confirmed crimes reported to your force, again broken down by offence group.**

Please see Annex A

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**

## ANNEX A

OFFENCE	2019	2020	2021	2022
ABH	1	2	2	0
Abstracting Electricity	0	0	1	0
Abuse of Position	1	4	1	0
Aggravated Burglary	0	0	1	0
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	2	0	0	0
Aiding & Abetting Trespass	1	0	0	0
Air Navigation Order	5	4	9	1
Allegation of Rape	0	3	0	0
Arson	0	3	8	0
Attempted Burglary	2	2	1	0
Attempted Theft	2	1	2	0
Blackmail	2	0	1	0
Bomb Hoax	0	1	0	0
Breach of the Peace	6	1	1	0
Bribery	0	2	1	0
Burglary - dwelling	4	4	6	0
Burglary – non- dwelling	7	7	5	0
Common Assault	17	17	11	0
Concealing Criminal Property	1	1	1	0
Concern in the supply of drugs	0	1	0	0
Conspiracy	0	1	6	0
Corruption	0	0	1	0
Criminal Damage (Other)	23	57	64	8
Criminal damage to dwelling	18	1	3	0
Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle	12	16	19	0
Criminal damage to non-dwelling	3	2	5	0
Culpable & Reckless Conduct	3	2	0	0
Dangerous Dogs	0	3	0	0
Dangerous Driving	0	0	1	0
Disorderly Behaviour	2	1	0	0
Drink/drive	1	2	1	0
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0
Extortion	0	0	2	0
False Accounting	1	1	0	0
Firearms Offences (Scotland)	0	0	13	0
Flytipping	2	4	16	0
Fraud by False Representation	12	12	21	0
Fraud by failing to disclose	0	1	0	0
GBH	0	1	1	0
Going Equipped for burglary	0	1	0	0
Handling Stolen Goods	1	0	4	0
Harassment	4	8	8	2
Housebreaking with intent	0	1	0	0
Hunting a Wild Mammal with a Dog	0	0	1	0
Importation of Offensive Weapon	0	0	1	0
Indecent Exposure	3	0	1	0

Indecent Images	3	5	0	0
Making off without Payment	4	6	4	0
Malicious Communications	0	9	5	0
Malicious Mischief	0	2	2	0
Military Lands Act	0	2	0	0
Military Remains Act	0	4	0	0
Misconduct in a Public Office	0	2	0	0
Money Laundering	0	0	16	0
Obstructing the Highway	4	2	2	0
Official Secrets Act	0	0	1	0
Opening of a lockfast place	0	1	0	0
Perjury	1	0	0	0
Perverting the Court of Justice	0	0	1	1
Poaching	0	4	0	0
Port of Plymouth Harbour Offences	0	4	1	0
Possession of Ammunition	0	2	3	0
Possession of Cannabis	16	31	27	1
Possession of Class A drug	2	1	3	0
Possession of Criminal Property	0	0	2	0
Possession of Firearm in Public	1	1	0	0
Possession of Firearm without Certificate	0	0	4	0
Possession of Offensive Weapon	6	4	5	0
Possession of Prohibited Weapon	1	0	2	0
Proceeds of Crime	0	1	0	0
Protection of Wild Birds	0	0	1	0
Racially Aggravated Fear of violence/words writing	2	1	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	0
Reset	0	2	0	0
Riot	0	1	0	0
Road Traffic offence	1	0	0	0
Sexual assault on female	9	1	5	0
Sexual assault on male	2	0	0	0
Shoplifting	13	6	3	1
Theft by Employee	1	3	5	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	3	3	6	0
Theft not classified elsewhere	203	149	123	8
Theft of Motor Vehicle	3	2	4	0
Theft of pedal cycle	24	16	18	0
Theft of postal package/mail	0	1	0	0
Theft from automatic machine	0	2	1	0
Threatening Behaviour	1	0	0	0
Threats to Kill	0	0	2	0
Trespass on designated land	2	4	1	1
Taking and Driving away (TWOC)	0	1	0	0
Unauthorised access to computer	0	1	2	0
Vandalism	19	14	7	0
Vehicle Interference	0	1	1	0
Voyeurism	0	0	1	0

TOTAL	457	456	479	24