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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: STRIP SEARCHES.

We refer to your email dated 5th April 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 5th April 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:

The number of strip searches undertaken in the last 15 years, followed by a breakdown of ethnicity, gender and age.

If you could also provide some further information on the types of setting these searches take place i.e police van, school, refuge centre etc...

Please provide the information in the form of an Excel spreadsheet.

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.

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No information held.

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office