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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CRIMES IN SCHOOLS.

We refer to your email dated 12th April 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 13th 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:

I am getting in touch with a request under the freedom of information act. For each of the calendar years 2015 to 2021 (Jan 1 - Dec 31), and for 2022 so far, please provide answers to the following questions:

Firstly, please provide data, broken down by year, detailing:

- How many times police officers were called to reports of incidents at schools in each of the years 2015 - 2021, and 2022 so far
- How many of these callouts related to drug offences (e.g. suspected possession)

Secondly, for each case where police were called to a school for an issue relating to drugs, please provide:

- An anonymised copy of the crime report from the call log
- The outcome of the report. Was a suspect arrested or charged?

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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2015 – 6

2016 – 9

2017 – 22

2018 – 7

2019 – 2

2020 – 5

2021 – 1

2022 (1/1 to 19/4) – 0

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- 0

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No information held.

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

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office