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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MENTAL HEALTH RESTRAINTS AND 999 CALLS.

We refer to your email dated 15 June 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 16 June 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:

- 1. Number of 999 calls received for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis, by year, from 2010 until now.**
- 2. The number of instances where police officers have had to restrain someone who they believed to be experiencing a mental health crisis, by year, from 2010 until now.**
 - a. Please provide this data broken down by ethnicity (IC Code).**
- 3. The number of times police officers have used Section 136 powers under the Mental Health Act, by year, from 2010 until now.**
 - a. Please provide this data broken down by ethnicity (IC Code).**

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. Number of 999 calls received for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis, by year, from 2010 until now.**

The Ministry of Defence Police do not handle 999 calls.

2. The number of instances where police officers have had to restrain someone who they believed to be experiencing a mental health crisis, by year, from 2010 until now.

2 (please see note below)

a. Please provide this data broken down by ethnicity (IC Code).

1 x IC1

1 x IC7

3. The number of times police officers have used Section 136 powers under the Mental Health Act, by year, from 2010 until now.

7 (please see note below)

a. Please provide this data broken down by ethnicity (IC Code).

2 x IC1

5 x IC7

Please note: Due to a technical fault that is being resolved, we can only retrieve data from 01 August 2021 until now.

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