



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:  
DANGEROUS DOGS.**

We refer to your email dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 10<sup>th</sup> 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:

**I wish to find out how many times armed officers have been dispatched to respond to reports of dangerous dogs over the last five years.**

**Please provide a number for each of the years below.**

2018  
2019  
2020  
2021  
2022 - to date

**If possible, please state a brief summary of the incident and what happened to the dog.**

**If possible, please state what breed of dog/s was involved.**

**If possible, please state the amount of money spent sending armed response teams to the incidents involving dangerous dogs.**

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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**Please provide a number for each of the years below.**

**2018 - 0**

**2019 - 0**

**2020 - 3**

1. Aggrieved person bitten by dog whilst out cycling. No suspect/owner identified. Alsatian Cross.
2. Pet dogs escaped from garden and one bit the victim (neighbour). Other Agency dealing (Council). Breed of dog unknown.
3. Victim out walking dogs, two dogs ran toward her and attacked her dog. No suspect/owner identified. Two French Bulldogs.

**2021 - 0**

**2022 - to date – 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).

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**