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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: KNIFE CRIME.**

We refer to your email dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 14<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:

**How many people have been arrested for knife crime for the following years:**

**May 2019- May 2020**

**May 2020- May 2021**

**May 2021 – May 2022**

**How many people have been charged through a knife crime for the following years:**

**May 2019- May 2020**

**May 2020- May 2021**

**May 2021 – May 2022**

**How many victims of knife crime has been recorded in your region for the years:**

**May 2019- May 2020**

**May 2020- May 2021**

**May 2021 – May 2022**

**How many victims under the age of 16 have been recorded by your force for the years:**

**May 2019- May 2020**

**May 2020- May 2021**

**May 2021 – May 2022**

**Can you specify how many minors under the age of 16 have been arrested for knife crime? Can you give a break down by age and sex?**

**May 2019- May 2020**

**May 2020- May 2021**

**May 2021 – May 2022**

**Can you specify how many minors under the age of 16 have been charged for knife crime for the years:**

**May 2019- May 2020**

**May 2020- May 2021**

**May 2021 – May 2022**

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.

**How many people have been arrested for knife crime for the following years:**

May 2019- May 2020        2

May 2020- May 2021        1

May 2021 – May 2022        1

**How many people have been charged through a knife crime for the following years:**

May 2019- May 2020        2

May 2020- May 2021        1

May 2021 – May 2022        1

**How many victims of knife crime has been recorded in your region for the years:**

May 2019- May 2020        0

May 2020- May 2021        0

May 2021 – May 2022        3

**How many victims under the age of 16 have been recorded by your force for the years:**

May 2019- May 2020        0

May 2020- May 2021        0

May 2021 – May 2022        1

**Can you specify how many minors under the age of 16 have been arrested for knife crime? Can you give a break down by age and sex?**

May 2019- May 2020        0

May 2020- May 2021        0

May 2021 – May 2022        0

**Can you specify how many minors under the age of 16 have been charged for knife crime for the years:**

May 2019- May 2020        0

May 2020- May 2021        0

May 2021 – May 2022        0

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**