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Dear

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

We refer to your email dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 4<sup>th</sup> May 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 'strip searches' were carried out by your officers in the past 3 calendar years (2019, 2020, 2021)?

Please list each occasion and the information by:

- sex of person searched
- age of person searched
- ethnicity of person searched
- reason for their arrest
- outcome of the search

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 'strip searches' were carried out by your officers in the past 3 calendar years (2019, 2020, 2021)?

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.

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**