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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BEING USED BY SUSPECTS.

We refer to your email dated 01 August 2023 to the Ministry of Defence, which we acknowledged on the 01 August 2023.

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. The number of police reports filed in your force area that mentioned artificial intelligence or AI (including chatbots, ChatGPT, machine learning etc.) being used by a suspect, since 1 January 2018.**
- 2. A breakdown by year of the number of police reports mentioning artificial intelligence or AI.**
- 3. Examples of police reports (redacted as necessary) that mention artificial intelligence or AI over the last 5 years.**

A search for information has been completed and I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence Police do hold information in scope of your request.

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No information held

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No information held

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office