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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:
OFFENCES RECORDED UNDER THE NEW NON-FATAL STRANGULATION OFFENCE
(S75A SERIOUS CRIME ACT 2015)**

We refer to your email dated 14 August 2023 to the Ministry of Defence, which we acknowledged on the 14 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:

I am writing to request data under the FOI Act. Specifically, I would like to know how many offences have been recorded under the new non-fatal strangulation offence (s75A Serious Crime Act 2015 (as amended by Domestic Abuse Act 2021), since it was introduced in June 2022.

Please provide the following information:

- 1. How many crimes of non-fatal strangulation (s75A Serious Crime Act 2015) have you recorded between 7 June 2022 and 14 August 2023?**
- 2. Please provide a breakdown of victims and offenders/suspects for non-live by:**
 - a. Sex/gender (how many female victims, how many male victims, how many unknown and same for offenders/suspects)**
 - b. Age group for victims and suspects (16-24, 25-39, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90+)**
 - c. Ethnicity of victims and suspects (using usual HO categories or whatever you use to organise ethnicity)**
 - d. Relationship between victim and suspects (spouse/partner, acquaintance, friend, neighbour, other family member, stranger, relationship not known).**

3. Breakdown of case outcomes: for non-live cases, how many arrests, charges, prosecutions and convictions.

A search has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police.

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No information held.

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No information held.

If you are dissatisfied with 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). Internal review requests 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