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E-mail: <u>MDP-FOI-DP@mod.gov.uk</u> Our Ref: eCase: FOI 2023/14558 RFI: 252/23 Date: 20 December 2023

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: NUMBER OF 'THEFT BY AN EMPLOYEE' OFFENSES (HOME OFFICE CODE 41)

We refer to your email dated 27 November 2023 to the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) which was acknowledged on the 28 November 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:

Number of 'Theft By An Employee' offenses (Home Office Code 41) recorded for 2021, 2022 and to date 2023, broken down by each year.

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

Number of 'Theft By An Employee' offenses (Home Office Code 41) recorded for 2021, 2022 and to date 2023, broken down by each year.

Year	Number of reports
2021	2
2022	13
2023 (up to 04 December 2023)	18

The Ministry of Defence Police are committed to supporting the Ministry of Defence (MOD) in protecting its people, assets, and estate. Those suspected of criminal activity against the MOD will be subject to robust investigation and criminal proceedings, where appropriate, to ensure that justice is served.

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 <u>CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk</u>).

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