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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: UNINSURED DRIVERS**

We refer to your email dated 04 January 2024, which we acknowledged on 04 January 2024.

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:

- **The total number of uninsured vehicles seized by your constabulary annually from 1st January 2019 to 1st January 2024.**
- **A detailed breakdown of the seized vehicles by year, including, but not limited to:**
  - o **Type of vehicle (e.g., cars, motorcycles, commercial vehicles).**
  - o **Reasons for seizure (e.g., routine checks, accidents, tip-offs).**
- **A detailed breakdown of any enforcement measures taken against the owners or drivers of the seized uninsured vehicles, including, but not limited to:**
  - **Fines,**
  - **Penalties**
  - **or other legal actions.**

**Can the above-mentioned information please be supplied in excel format and the data be categorised as per the bullet points above.**

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request, which is presented in the following table:

Year	Number	Type of Vehicle	Reason for Seizure	Enforcement Measures
2019	*			
2020	*			
2021	0*			
2022	1	Car	No insurance	Vehicle seized
	2	Car	No insurance	Fixed Penalty Notice
2023	1	Unknown	No insurance	Vehicle seized
	2	Unknown	No insurance	Reported for no insurance
2024	0			

\*no information held prior to 01 August 2021

If a vehicle is seized for no insurance, it is normal practice to hand over to the local Home Office police force to manage.

If you are not satisfied 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). 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**