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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 18 July 2023 in which you requested the following information:

'How many security breaches were recorded between January 1st 2022 and December 31st 2022 at HM Naval Base Clyde – commonly known throughout the Navy as Faslane.

How many security breaches were recorded between January 1st 2018 and December 31st 2022 at The Royal Naval Armaments Depot at Coulport.

For the second question, if this information could please be broken down into a yearly basis.

For info, the term 'security breaches' refers to - but is not limited to - incidents of minor breaches, mis-accounted documentation, lost ID cards and breaches of personal electronic device zones, general data protection regulation.'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000 (the Act).

A search for the information has been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

In response to part one of your request, the number of security incidents at HM Naval Base Clyde for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 was 60.

In response to part two of your request, the number of security incidents at the Royal Naval Armaments Depot Coulport for the period 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2022, broken down by year, can be found detailed in the table below:

YEAR	NUMBER
2018	2
2019	13
2020	11
2021	9
2022	9

Under section 16 (Advice and Assistance) of the Act, you may be interested to know that security incidents and breaches can include minor breaches, mis-accounted documentation, lost ID cards, breaches of Personal Electronic Device zones and General Data Protection Regulation breaches etc.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely

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