



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:  
ANTISEMITIC CRIMES AND NON-CRIMINAL ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS RECORDED BY  
THE MOD POLICE**

We refer to your email dated 22 January 2024 to the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP), which was acknowledged on 23 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:

**We would like to know about antisemitic crimes and non-criminal antisemitic incidents recorded by the Civil Nuclear Constabulary with numbers of crimes and incidents individually broken down for each month of 2021, 2022 and 2023, in the same format as set out in your email below.**

**We will use the data to publish a crime audit to provide a valuable insight into the prevalence of antisemitic crimes and non-criminal antisemitic incidents in the United Kingdom.**

**If any of the information that we have requested is already in the public domain, please direct us to it with website links, as appropriate.**

## Request

Our request is as follows:

### Question 1a

**If the Ministry of Defence Police flags antisemitic crimes separately, please provide us with:**

- **The total number of antisemitic crimes recorded in each month of 2021, 2022 and 2023;**

- The total number of antisemitic violent crimes recorded, in each month of 2021, 2022 and 2023, which fell into the Home Office categories of “homicide”, “violence with injury” and “racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury”;
- The total number of antisemitic crimes, in each month of 2021, 2022 and 2023, that resulted in charges being brought; and
- The total number of antisemitic non-criminal incidents recorded in each month of 2021, 2022 and 2023.

#### Question 1b

If the Ministry of Defence Police does not flag antisemitic crimes separately, please search for crimes and non-criminal incidents in your CRIS using the following whole keywords (i.e. not parts of words, but whole words, so that when you search for “Jew”, entries containing “jewellery” are not returned). Since use of all the keywords might prevent you from answering this FOI request due to excessive cost, please only use the keywords (starting at the top) that can be used without incurring excessive cost.

The keywords are:

- Jew/Jews/Jewish/Judaism
- Semite/Semitic/Semitism
- Antisemite/Antisemitic/Antisemitism
- Yid/Yids/Yiddo/Yiddish

When responding to Q1 or Q1a, please use the following table format, with the following headings:

- Month
- Number of antisemitic crimes recorded
- Number of antisemitic crimes involving allegations of violence\*
- Number of antisemitic crimes resulting in charges being brought
- Number of antisemitic incidents reported

\*For the purpose of this request, antisemitic crimes involving allegations of violence are those antisemitic crimes which fell into the Home Office categories of “homicide”, “violence with injury” and “racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury”.

**The request is for the Ministry of Defence Police.**

A search for information has now been completed I can confirm that MDP does hold information in scope of your request.

**Question 1a = 0**

**Question 1b = 0**

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.

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**