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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIC ARREST WARRANTS

We refer to your email dated 12 February 2024 to the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP), which was acknowledged on 12 February 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:

- 1. How many people diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia have outstanding arrest warrants for them obtained by your police force?
- 2. What's the longest period of time someone diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia has had an outstanding arrest warrant for them obtained by your police force?
- 3. Please can you provide me with figures for the number of arrest warrants for paranoid schizophrenics obtained by your police force and the number of paranoid schizophrenics arrested by your police force for each of the last five years.

Please answer these questions in order from one to three. If answering any individual question causes my information request to cost beyond the mandated limit, please do still answer the previous question(s).

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

1. How many people diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia have outstanding arrest warrants for them obtained by your police force?

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Not applicable.

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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