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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: DEEPPFAKE INCIDENTS AND CRIMES**

We refer to your email dated 28 February 2024 to the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP), which was acknowledged on 28 March 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:

**I'm researching the prevalence of incidents and crimes linked to 'deep fake' imagery.**

**I'd be grateful if you could disclose the following, in an Excel spreadsheet where possible and broken down for each year between February 2019 and February 2024:**

- 1. The number of incidents and crimes recorded by the force that had 'deepfake' or 'deep fake' mentioned in the notes (please do not combine the number of incidents and crimes).**
- 2. The offence descriptions for each of those recorded incidents or crimes**
- 3. The outcomes associated with each of the incidents or crimes disclosed**
- 4. The associated notes for each of the crimes or incidents, if they can be disclosed within the cost and time limits (I understand there may be a need for the redaction of identifying details).**

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

1. 0
2. Not applicable

3. Not applicable

4. Not applicable

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**