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Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: OUTSTANDING ARREST WARRANTS

We refer to your email dated 08 April 2024 to the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP), which was acknowledged on 08 April 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:

## As of Friday 5 April 2024

- 1. how many arrest warrants in the force area were outstanding?
- 2. When does the oldest outstanding arrest warrant date from, and what alleged offences are relevant to the warrant?
- 3. What is the average length that outstanding arrest warrants have been outstanding for?
- 4. If information is easily available, what is the largest offence category / descriptor for outstanding arrest warrants?

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

1. How many arrest warrants in the force area were outstanding?

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2. When does the oldest outstanding arrest warrant date from, and what alleged offences are relevant to the warrant?

2006 - sexual offences

3. What is the average length that outstanding arrest warrants have been outstanding for?

No information held.

4. If information is easily available, what is the largest offence category / descriptor for outstanding arrest warrants?

No information held.

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