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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CRIMES IN EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS

We refer to your email dated 08 May 2024 to the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP), which was acknowledged on 09 May 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 offensive weapons were found in educational establishments in the following calendar years: 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023

For each recorded find, please include:

- The type of offensive weapon
- The type of establishment (e.g primary school, secondary school, college)
- The age and sex of the suspect (if known and possible)
- The outcome (e.g whether there was an arrest)

2. How many crimes were recorded in educational establishments in the following calendar years: 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023

For each recorded incident please include:

- The type of establishment (e.g primary school, secondary school, college)
- The crime type
- The age and sex of the suspect (if known and possible)

A search for information is now complete and the MDP does hold information in scope of your request.

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Year	Type of weapon	Establishment	Age/sex of suspect	Outcome
2022	Knife	Middle school	14 year old male	Community resolution order
2022	Knife	Middle school	13 and 12 year old males	Other agency dealing
2022	Knife	Middle school	12 year old female	Other agency dealing
2022	Knife	Middle school	12 year old female	Other agency dealing
2022	Knife	Primary school	Adult male age unknown	Other agency dealing
2022	Knife	Middle school	12 year old male	Community resolution order
2022	Knife	Middle school	12 year old male	Dealt with locally at school
2023	Knife	Middle school	15 year old male	Other agency dealing

2. How many crimes were recorded in educational establishments in the following calendar years: 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023

For each recorded incident please include:

- The type of establishment (e.g primary school, secondary school, college)
- The crime type
- The age and sex of the suspect (if known and possible)

Year	Establishment	Crime type	Age/sex suspect
2019	Middle school	Assault	Unknown
2022	Middle school	Assault	15 year old male
2022	Middle school	Assault	14 year old male
2022	Middle school	Threats to kill	12 year old female
2022	Middle school	Assault	14 year old female
2022	Middle school	Assault	12 year old male
2023	High school	Assault	15 year old females
2023	High school	Criminal damage and theft	Unknown

The Ministry of Defence Police takes all reports seriously and will respond appropriately. It is common practice to work with other agencies such as Home Office Police forces, Police Service of Scotland and Police Service of Northern Ireland, to either attend incidents at their request or to hand over case responsibility to them.

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