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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SEARCH WARRANTS UNDER SECTION 160 OF CRIMINAL ACT.**

We refer to your email dated 9th August 2024 to the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP), which was acknowledged on 12th August 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:

**How many search warrants under Section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1978 and Section 160 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 have been executed each year over the last 10 years, from 2014 to 2024.**

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

**How many search warrants under Section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1978 and Section 160 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 have been executed each year over the last 10 years, from 2014 to 2024. – 0**

Under section 16 advice and assistance I can tell you that the Ministry of Defence Police are not a Home Office Police Force therefore we do not routinely investigate incidents or crimes that are outside of defence estates. You may want to direct this request to Home Office Police forces or Service Police.

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**