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Dear Mr Brown,

Thank you for your email of 13 December 2022 requesting the following information:

*"I am interested in finding out the following information:*

*Number of arrests.*

*Number of convictions.*

*Offence and applicable Byelaw section for each arrest and any subsequent conviction.*

*And if recorded:*

*Approximate location.*

*Month/year.*

*For offences committed in the scope of the following Byelaws:*

*Aldershot and District Military Lands Byelaws (1976).*

*Ash Ranges Byelaws (1983).*

*Longmoor Ranges and Demolition Training Area (1982).*

*Within the following dates:*

*Records held from 1st Jan 2015 to date of this FOI.*

*Records held from 1st Jan 2010 to 31st Dec 2015.*

*Records held from 1st Jan 2000 to 31st Dec 2010.*

*Should the above scope see the cost of response rise above accepted limits then later data/information is of higher priority than older records, and the additional information of location and date may be limited/omitted accordingly."*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held. However, the MOD will not provide you with any further information as the Department is declaring you vexatious of any matters relating to access in the Aldershot area including Ash Ranges, or the implementation or review of the Aldershot Byelaws under Section 14 (1) of the FOIA.

Section 14 (1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the request is vexatious.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about 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](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made in writing 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,

DIO Secretariat