

24<sup>th</sup> May 2021

FOI/PDT/RE/20210511

Dear D. Schofield

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA")**  
**Request for Crime Statistics**

Further to your request for information dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021 to the Tees and Hartlepool Harbour Police (the "**Harbour Police**"), we confirm that we do not hold the information you have requested.

**Disclosure of the Information Requested**

You should be aware that where you make a request under FOIA, any response we make or disclosure of information is a response made in the public domain and not just to you as applicant. When we consider requests under FOIA, we need to take this into account.

**The information you have requested**

Your request dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021 provided as follows:

*Would you be able to give me more information as to how crime statistics are recorded in Port Police forces?*

*Are the numbers of arrests and crime reports made to you added onto the local Home Office force total or do you report them to the Home office/Office of National Statistics yourself?*

*Do you have also have to follow Home office counting rules?*

The Harbour Police do not report arrests or crime reports directly to the Home Office or ONS directly. They are all recorded on Cleveland Police systems - whether these are included in their submission would be a question for Cleveland Police. With that in mind the question for counting rules would also be one for Cleveland Police.

**Your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.**

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### **Any questions?**

If you wish to discuss any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you have any complaints about the handling of your request, we offer an internal review (complaints) procedure. If you wish to use our internal review procedure, please contact Richard Ellison [dpo@pdports.co.uk](mailto:dpo@pdports.co.uk). In the internal review procedure, your request and our decision will (wherever possible) be reviewed by a senior member of our organisation who had no input in the original decision. We will aim to conclude our internal review process within 20 working days of receipt of your complaint. We will inform you if we consider that this timescale is unlikely to be complied with and will inform you of a likely response date.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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