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Our ref: 2887097

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Dear Mr Kermodé

We write further to your request which was received on 24 January 2023 and which states:

"Please can you confirm the number of strip searches conducted by IOM Constabulary officers on juveniles (persons under the age of 17) on the IOM for each of the 5 years 2018 to 2022.

Thank you"

Our response to your request is as follows: I have enclosed copies of the information that is being released to you.

Please quote the reference number 2887097 in any future communications.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your freedom of information request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by completing a complaint form and submitting it electronically or by delivery/post.

An electronic version of our complaint form can be found by going to our website at <https://services.gov.im/freedom-of-information/Review>. If you would like a paper version of our complaint form to be sent to you by post, please contact me and I will be happy to arrange for this. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made as soon as practicable. We will respond as soon as the review has been concluded.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner for a decision on;

1. Whether we have responded to your request for information in accordance with Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act 2015; or
2. Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

In response to an application for review, the Information Commissioner may, at any time, attempt to resolve a matter by negotiation, conciliation, mediation or another

form of alternative dispute resolution and will have regard to any outcome of this in making any subsequent decision.

More detailed information on your right to a review can be found on the Information Commissioner's website at www.inforights.im.

Should you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Further information about freedom of information requests can be found at www.gov.im/foi.

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely


Information Governance, Data Protection, Vetting & Disclosure Manager

FOI ---: Strip Searches

Information request

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The request is for:

the number of strip searches conducted by IOM Constabulary officers on juveniles (persons under the age of 17) on the IOM for each of the 5 years 2018 to 2022.

Results

The request required matching datasets from pre-Connect records (2018 – June 2019) and Connect Custody records (June 2019-onward)

No strip searches were conducted on persons under 17, other than in custody suite, with a record of search made on custody record.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Strip searches conducted on persons under age of 17 at time of arrest	16	8	30	22	11