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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: ON DUTY OFFICER ASSAULTS.

We refer to your email dated 12 April 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 15 April 2019.

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. For 2018; how many recorded assaults were there on on duty police officers, catergorised as:**
 - a. Total**
 - b. Assault a constable in the execution of his/her duty**
 - c. Assault designated / accredited person**
 - d. Assault constable - ABH**
 - e. Assault constable - malicious wounding**
 - f. Assault constable - wounding with intent to do GBH**
 - g. Assault with intent to resist arrest**
 - h. Sexual assault**
 - i. Other**
- 2. For 2017; how many recorded assaults were there on on duty police officers, catergorised as:**
 - a. Total**
 - b. Assault a constable in the execution of his/her duty**
 - c. Assault designated / accredited person**
 - d. Assault constable - ABH**
 - e. Assault constable - malicious wounding**

- f. **Assault constable - wounding with intent to do GBH**
 - g. **Assault with intent to resist arrest**
 - h. **Sexual assault**
 - i. **Other**
- 3. For 2016; how many recorded assaults were there on on duty police officers, catergorised as:**
- a. **Total**
 - b. **Assault a constable in the execution of his/her duty**
 - c. **Assault designated / accredited person**
 - d. **Assault constable - ABH**
 - e. **Assault constable - malicious wounding**
 - f. **Assault constable - wounding with intent to do GBH**
 - g. **Assault with intent to resist arrest**
 - h. **Sexual assault**
 - i. **Other**

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

1. For 2018; how many recorded assaults were there on on duty police officers, catergorised as:

- a. 4
- b. Assault a constable in the execution of his/her duty

2. For 2017; how many recorded assaults were there on on duty police officers, catergorised as:

- a. 0

3. For 2016; how many recorded assaults were there on on duty police officers, catergorised as:

- a. 2
- b. Assault a constable in the execution of his/her duty

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office