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Dear [REDACTED],

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE.
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail of 7 July 2014, which we are dealing with as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In your e-mail of 7 July 2014 you requested the following information:

1, For each year for the last 4 financial years (2010/11 - 2013/14) – how many domestic violence related incidents have been reported to your force?

2, For each year for the last 4 financial years (2010/11 - 2013/14) – how were those incidents dealt with. Please give figures for the number of incidents resulting in someone being charged, someone being cautioned – and where there was no further action.

3, For the current financial year (2014/15) what is the budgeted staff allocation (i.e. the number of posts funded) in the force's specialist domestic violence unit/team? Please give a breakdown of the posts.

4, On Thursday, June 19th 2014:

i, How many officers were actually in post in the force's specialist domestic violence unit/team?

ii, Over a 24 hour period that captures activity on June 19th, 2014, how many officers were rostered for duty in the specialist domestic violence unit/team? Please give a breakdown of the roles.*

iii, Over a 24 hour period that captures activity on June 19th, 2014, how many officers were on duty in the specialist domestic violence unit/team? Please give a breakdown of the roles.*

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence Police holds some information on this subject.

Please find information held by Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) in the table below:

Please note that the information shown below is recorded crime data (not incident data), i.e domestic violence dealt with MDP.

2010/11 – Total Recorded = 34

NFA	Caution	Charged	Summons	Other
18	8	6	1	1 (Community Resolution)

2011/12 – Total Recorded = 24

NFA	Caution	Charged	Summons	Other
15	4	1	4	0

2012/13 – Total Recorded = 27

NFA	Caution	Charged	Summons	Other
21	4	0	0	2 (reprimands)

2013/14 – Total Recorded = 5

NFA	Caution	Charged	Summons	Other
3	1	1	0	0

The MDP does not have, nor has it ever had, a specialist domestic violence unit/team. We therefore hold no information on your questions 3 and 4. MDP now tend to refer incidents of this nature to the local Home Department police forces.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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