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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:
DOMESTIC ABUSE**

I refer to your e-mail of 25 April 2018, which was acknowledged on the same date. We are treating your e-mail as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your e-mail you requested the following information:

- “1. The number of reports of domestic abuse-related incidents and domestic abuse-related offences (also known as domestic violence) that have been received by your force's Professional Standards Department (or otherwise named) from 12th April 2015 to 11th April 2018**
- 2. Whatever name/category your Professional Standards Dept assigned to each report**
- 3. The specific incident(s) or offence(s) alleged in each report**
- 4. The outcome(s) of each report**
- 5. Whether each report was referred to the IPOC (formerly known as the IPCC)**
- 6. Your policies and procedures relating to:**
 - domestic abuse in general, committed by any perpetrator and dealt with by the police**
 - domestic abuse incidents/offences where the police are perpetrators or victims.”**

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.

Please see the attached document.

In reponse to question 6, the Ministry of Defence Police follow Home Office rules on policies and procedures relating to Domestic Abuse.

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). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made 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

MDP Sec Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office

2015

Category	Summary of offence	Outcome of Criminal Proceedings	Outcome of PSD investigation	Referral to IOPC (prev IPCC)
Conduct	Domestic incident with a family member,	No case to answer at court.	Management Action	No

2016

Category	Summary of offence	Outcome of Criminal Proceedings	Outcome of PSD investigation	Referral to IOPC (prev IPCC)
Conduct	Assault and threatening behaviour towards spouse	Unknown due to resignation prior to trial	Resignation	Yes
Conduct	Common Assault	NFA'd by Home Office Force.	No case to answer	No

2017

Category	Summary of offence	Outcome of Criminal Proceedings	Outcome of PSD investigation	Referral to IOPC (prev IPCC)
Conduct	Domestic related Coercive and Controlling behaviour	NFA'd by Home Office Force.	No case to answer	No
Conduct	Threatening Behaviour and Sexual Offences	No case to answer in Court	No case to answer	No