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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: ALCOHOL AND DRUG TESTING**

I refer to your email dated 25 October 2018 which was acknowledged on the same date.

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:

**“Since the introduction within the Ministry of Defence Police of with cause alcohol and drug testing to the present day, how many:-**

- 1. With cause tests have been carried out for alcohol in that time within the Ministry of Defence Police?**
- 2. How many of these with cause tests for alcohol were positive?”**

A search has been conducted and I can confirm that information within the scope of your request is held by the Ministry of Defence Police.

- 1. How many with cause tests have been carried out for alcohol in that time within the Ministry of Defence Police?**

30 with cause tests have been carried out since 2011.

- 2. How many of these with cause tests for alcohol were positive?**

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Yours sincerely  
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