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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:  
CONTROLLING OR COERCIVE BEHAVIOUR**

We refer to your email dated 15 May 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 16 May 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.What is the name of your police force?**

**2. How many people were arrested under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 for 'Controlling or Coercive Behaviour in an Intimate or Family Relationship' in the following calendar years:**

- a) 2016
- b) 2017
- c) 2018

**3. Of the number of arrests in question 2a-c, how many resulted in a charge and were female perpetrators for the following calendar years**

- a) 2016
- b) 2017
- c) 2018

**4. Of the number of arrests in question 2a-c how many resulted in a charge and were male perpetrators for the following calendar years**

- a) 2016**
- b) 2017**
- c) 2018**

**5. How many of the cases in question 3a-c, that have resulted in a charge, were male victims [Please break it down by calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018]**

**6. How many of the cases in question 4a-c, that have resulted in a charge, were male victims [Please break it down by calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018]**

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

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If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**