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Dear [REDACTED]

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

We refer to your email dated 20 September 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 23 September 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)

Please state the number on assaults on police officers of your force recorded in each of the following calendar years:

i) 2014

ii) 2015

iii) 2016

iv) 2017

v) 2018

vi) 2019 to 05.09.19

2) For incidents that occurred between 1st August 2019 and 5th September 2019, please provide all disclosable fields in your recording database, including the anonymised free text description of the incident, and any details recorded of the injuries suffered by the officer, if held.

3) For each assault recorded in question 1, please state whether this case led to a charge. If multiple assailants were charged in response to an incident, please provide the number.

4) If possible within the cost limit, please conduct a free text search of your HR records to identify any cases where officers have left the force due to injuries sustained in an assault over the period of question 1, and give the number found in the search. If it not possible within the cost limit in addition to the above, please disregard this question and provide a response to the above.”

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)
 - i) 2014 – No information held
 - ii) 2015 – No information held
 - iii) 2016 – 2
 - iv) 2017 – 1
 - v) 2018 – 2
 - vi) 2019 to 05.09.19 – 0

- 2) No information held
- 3) No Information held
- 4) No information held

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).

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office