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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SEXUAL OFFENCES.

We refer to your email dated 14 October 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police 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:

“1) How many reports of sexual offences were made to your police force, broken down by the ethnicity of (i) the alleged victims, and (ii) the alleged perpetrators, in the financial years:

- a. 2015-16
- b. 2016-17
- c. 2017-18
- d. 2018-19
- e. 2019-20 to date

2) How many arrests for sexual offences were made by your officers, broken down by the ethnicity of (i) the alleged victims, and (ii) the alleged perpetrators in the financial years:

- a. 2015-16
- b. 2016-17
- c. 2017-18
- d. 2018-19
- e. 2019-20 to date

3) For the arrests identified in the answer to Q2a-e, please can you tell me what the outcome of the arrest was (e.g. charged, released on bail, released under investigation etc) with a breakdown by the ethnicity of the alleged victim.”

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.

The interrogation of our Crime Recording system has produced the following information:

Q1

Financial Year	Reports of sexual offences	Ethnicity of Alleged Victims	Ethnicity of Alleged Perpetrators
2015 -16	5	1 x White British	Not recorded
		3 x Not recorded	3 x White
		1 x Black/Af Car/Black British	Unknown
		3 x White European	Not recorded
		1 x Other Ethnic Group	Not recorded
2016 -17	2	2 x White British	Not stated
		2 x White – Any other white	1 x White British 2 x Unknown
2017 -18	3	1 x White – Any other white	1 x Not recorded
		1 x Not recorded	1 x White – Any other white
		1 x Mixed – Any other mixed	Not recorded
2018 -19	3	2 x White – Any other white	1 x White – Any other white
		3 x Not recorded	Not recorded
		2 x White British	Not recorded
2019 (to 30 Oct)	3	1 x White British	Not recorded
		1 x White – Any other white	Not recorded
		5 x Not recorded	Not recorded

Q2

Financial Year	Number of Arrests	Ethnicity of Alleged Victims	Ethnicity of Alleged Perpetrators
2015 -16	6	3 x Not recorded	4 x Not recorded
		2 x White – any other white	1 x White British
		1 x Other ethnic group	1 x White – any other white
2016 -17	1	1 x White – any other white	1 x Not recorded
2017 -18	1	1 x White – any other white	1 x White – any other white
2018 -19	Nil		
2019 (to 30 Oct)	Nil		

Q3

Financial Year	Arrest Outcome	Victim Ethnicity
2015 -16	1 x Adult Caution	Not recorded

	1 x Adult Caution	Not recorded
	1 x Adult Caution	Not recorded
	1 x Adult Caution	White – Any other white
	1 x Charged / Summons	White – Any other white
	1 x Community Resolution	Other ethnic group
2016 -17	1 x Youth Caution	White – Any other white
2017 -18	1 x Community Resolution	White – Any other white

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office