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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT.

We refer to your email dated 15 February 2020 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 17 February 2020.

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:

“Please could I have the statistics on 1.Rape and 2.Domestic Violence that is given under the heading ‘Violence and Sexual Assault.’

Please could I have:

- 1. Total number of reported rapes by year, detailed separately per year for 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and outcome result.**
- 2. Total number of reported domestic violence cases from 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and outcome result.**
- 3. A further breakdown of the reason for the outcome 99. Removed Crime (No Crime).”**

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.

Question 1:

Total number of reported rapes by year, detailed separately per year for 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and outcome result.

Any allegations of rape are handed over to the local Home Office Police Force in accordance with Home Office Circular 28/2008.

Question 2:

Total number of reported domestic violence cases from 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and outcome result.

YEAR	Domestic Violence Offences recorded	Outcome - Caution	Outcome Evidential difficulties, IP does not support, suspect identified.	Outcome Not in the public interest
2015	2	1	1	0
2016	2	0	2	0
2017	2	0	1	1
2018	5	0	5	0
2019	1	1	0	0

Note: This information has been sourced from our Crime Recording System.

Question 3:

A further breakdown of the reason for the outcome 99. Removed Crime (No Crime).

There is no Outcome 99 in relation to the disposal of offences. No Crimes are Scottish Crimes only. It is classed as Crime Cancellation in England & Wales. No Rape or Domestic Abuse crimes were closed No Crime or Crime Cancellation.

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