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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MISCONDUCT IN A PUBLIC OFFICE.

We refer to your email dated 3 May 2020 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 4 May 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:

- “1. The number of arrests made since 2015 for:
Corrupt or Improper Use of Police Powers
Section 26 Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015.**
- 2. The number of people charged since 2015 for:
Corrupt or Improper Use of Police Powers
Section 26 Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015.**
- 3. The number of arrests made since 2015 for misconduct in public office:**
- 4. The total number of people charged with misconduct in public office since 2015.**
- 5. Total number of police officers arrested since 2015.**
- 6. Total number of police officers charged with an offence since 2015.**
- 7. Total number of gross misconduct hearings since 2015 resulting in dismissal.**
- 8. Total number of allegations made against police officers for abuse of position for a sexual purpose since 2015.**
- 9. Total number of dismissals for conduct of a sexual nature (police and police staff).**
- 10. Total amount of money spent by the Appropriate Authority instructing any barrister or door tenant from Serjeants Inn (The Chambers of Angus Moon QC and Michael Horne QC) to represent the force at misconduct proceedings.”**

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.

Note: This information relates to Ministry of Defence Police officers only.

**1. The number of arrests made since 2015 for:
Corrupt or Improper Use of Police Powers
Section 26 Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015.**

0

**2. The number of people charged since 2015 for:
Corrupt or Improper Use of Police Powers
Section 26 Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015.**

0

3. The number of arrests made since 2015 for misconduct in public office.

1

4. The total number of people charged with misconduct in public office since 2015.

1

5. Total number of police officers arrested since 2015.

30

6. Total number of police officers charged with an offence since 2015.

17

7. Total number of gross misconduct hearings since 2015 resulting in dismissal.

25

8. Total number of allegations made against police officers for abuse of position for a sexual purpose since 2015.

1

9. Total number of dismissals for conduct of a sexual nature (police and police staff).

2

10. Total amount of money spent by the Appropriate Authority instructing any barrister or door tenant from Serjeants Inn (The Chambers of Angus Moon QC and Michael Horne QC) to represent the force at misconduct proceedings.

£32,261.45.

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