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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICE CONVICTIONS.

We refer to your email dated 3 June 2020 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:

“(For questions 1 to 4 below) For each of the calendar years 2017, 2018 and 2019 and the period 1st January 2020 to 2nd June 2020, could you please tell me the following:

- 1) How many police officers or PCSOs employed by your force were convicted of a criminal offence (i.e. they were employed by your force at the time of the offence)?**
- 2) For each police officer or PCSO convicted of a criminal offence, could you tell their name, rank and offence they were convicted of? If you're unable to tell me their name, please provide their rank and the offence they were convicted of only.**
- 3) For each police officer or PCSO convicted of a criminal offence, could you tell me the court penalty they were given (e.g. imprisonment, suspended imprisonment, fine, etc)?**
- 4) For each police officer or PCSO convicted of a criminal offence, could you tell me the formal action taken by your force against the officer (e.g. dismissed without notice, written warning, no action, etc) or whether they resigned or retired?**

Additional questions:

5) In total, how many police officers or PCSOs currently employed by your force have a criminal conviction? If you're unable to provide this information, please tell me the number of serving police officers convicted of a criminal offence while employed by your force who remain employed by your force.

6) For each serving police officer or PCSO with a criminal conviction listed in your answer to question 5, could you tell me their rank and the offence they were convicted of?"

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.

Questions 1 to 4 – Please note the Ministry of Defence Police do not employ PCSO's. Names have not been provided under Section 40(Personal Information) of the FOI Act.

Year of conviction	Rank	Offence	Court Penalty	Formal Action Taken
2017	PC	Fraud	To repay the defrauded amount within 30 days or default prison sentence of 6mths	Resigned
2017	PC	Drink Driving	Fine 2 year driving ban	Resigned
2018	PC	Traffic - Careless driving	Fine 8 penalty points	Written Warning
2018	PC	Traffic - Speeding	Fine 6 Penalty points	Management Action
2018	PC	Sexual assault	11.5 months Community Order Court costs	Resigned
2018	PC	Traffic – Speeding	Fine and court costs Disqualified from driving for fourteen days.	Management Action
2018	PC	Traffic – Speeding	Four months ban Fine	Management Action
2018	PC	Drink Driving	Fine Court costs Disqualification 15mths	Resigned - Former Officer Hearing held which found the officer would have been dismissed
2018	PC	Criminal Damage	Conditional Caution	Final Written Warning
2019	PC	Assault	Fine	Resigned - Former Officer Hearing held which found the officer would have been dismissed
2019	PS	Indecent images	8 months imprisonment	Resigned - Former Officer Hearing held which found the officer would have been

				dismissed
2019	PS	Sexual Assault	8 years imprisonment	Resigned - Former Officer Hearing held which found the officer would have been dismissed

Additional Questions 5 and 6

Note: Data is held from 2013.

Year of conviction	Rank	Offence
2018	PC	Traffic – Speeding
2018	PC	Traffic – Speeding
2018	PC	Criminal Damage
2016	PC	Traffic – Speeding
2015	PC	Traffic – Speeding
2014	PC	Traffic – Speeding
2013	PC	Breach of the Peace

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office

