



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: INTERNAL COMPLAINTS: CHALLENGING AND REPORTING IMPROPER CONDUCT.**

We refer to your email dated 23 July 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:

**In the years calendar 2019 and between 1.1.2020 and 22.7.2020**

**“1. How many internal allegations have been made against police officers or police staff where it is alleged that they**

***Failed to report, challenge or take action against the conduct of colleagues which had fallen below the standards of professional behaviour***

**2. For the first 5 complaints of each year (if any) please provide details of the complaint”**

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. Police Officers - 2  
Police Staff - 0

2. 2019 - Officer did not challenge the conflict of interest of a colleague

2020 - Colleague used vehicle with blue lights and sirens when there was no circumstance required for its use. Officer failed to take action and did not report in a timely manner.

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**