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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: STAFF AND OFFICERS BREACHING CORONAVIRUS.**

We refer to your email dated 28 October 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:

**Firstly, I would like data, please, on the number of staff and officers (broken down by rank) that have been permanently dismissed from the force for breaching coronavirus regulations this year.**

**In each instance, please provide clarity on which specific regulations they broke (not wearing a face covering, breaking a curfew, attending/hosting a mass gathering, etc)**

**Secondly, I would like data on the number of staff and officers (broken down by rank) that have been temporarily suspended from the force for breaching coronavirus regulations this year.**

**In each instance, please provide clarity on which specific regulations they broke (not wearing a face covering, breaking a curfew, attending/hosting a mass gathering, etc)**

**Thirdly, I would like data on the number of staff and officers (broken down by rank) that have received written warnings from the force for breaching coronavirus regulations this year.**

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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.

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1 Police Constable

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Breaking self isolation regulations

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Nil

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2 Police Constables

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Breaking self isolation regulations

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk).

Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

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