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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: DRUG USE.**

We refer to your email dated 21 September 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:

- “1. How many police officers and police staff in total have been subject to disciplinary proceedings relating to personal drug use in each of the last three full calendar years, broken down by year, along with 2020 to date?”**
- 2. How many police officers and police staff in total have tested positive for illegal drugs after tests in each of the last three full calendar years, broken down by year, along with 2020 to date?**
- 3. How many police officers and police staff in total have been dismissed in relation to personal drug use in each of the last three full calendar years, broken down by year, along with 2020 to date?**
- 4. How many police officers and police staff in total have been subject to disciplinary action or management advice in relation to personal drug use in each of the last three full calendar years, broken down by year, along with 2020 to date?”**

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. Nil
2. Nil
3. Nil
4. Nil

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).

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**