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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: BODY WORN VIDEO CAMERAS.

We refer to your email dated 27 August 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) Since 1 January 2015, how many Subject Access Requests (SAR) – also known as Right of Access Requests – have you received for copies of video and audio recorded by Body Worn Video cameras?**
- 2) Since 1 January 2015, how many SAR requests for copies of Body Worn Video recordings have been approved by your force, and unredacted copies provided as requested?**
- 3) Since 1 January 2015, how many SAR requests for copies of Body Worn Video recordings have been rejected, and for what reason?**

If the information is likely to exceed costs limits, I am willing for it to be provided for one or two of the most recent years.

Finally, please could you provide the information in an Excel spreadsheet?”

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request. See below.

Year	No of Requests	No of responses provided	No of responses refused	Reason for refusal
2015	0	0	0	
2016	0	0	0	
2017	0	0	0	
2018	0	0	0	
2019	0	0	0	
2020	2	0	2	One request was refused under the Law Enforcement Directive, Chapter 3, Section 45, Paragraph 4(b) and (d). The other request was refused as the applicant had already been advised (correctly) that the officer had not been wearing BWV.

Please note; BWV is currently only used at 2 MDP stations.

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