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Dear [REDACTED]

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

We refer to your email dated 13 March 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 15 March 2021.

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:

A full count and disclosure of the following with the names of all victims redacted.

A) All complaints of statutory rape.

B) All complaints detailing “outing” or breaches of s22 of the gender recognition act 2004.

C) All other complaints of sexual misconduct.

D) All complaints of sexual assault.

E) All complaints of unwanted contact.

Raised by any female or transgender female member of the public against any male or transgender male member of the service between 1/1/2010 - 1/1/2020.

Please exclude any complaints raised by myself if any exist.

This was added to by a further email dated 28 March as follows:

OBSERVANCE OF ARTICLE 11 - THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

Only disclose the details of the male accused if the accusation against them has been proven true within a criminal court of law in the United Kingdom and has not been overturned by a higher tier of fact.

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.

Nil in respect of A - E above.

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

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office