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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: INDECENT EXPOSURE.

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 emails you requested the following information:

Please provide data on how many incidents of indecent exposure were reported to police in each of the years 2017 - 2021.

Please provide data on how many of these arrested in an arrest and/or charge.

Please also supply data on the sex of perpetrators/victims. If it is not possibly to provide this for individual incidents, please do this more generally. Eg. Of 200 hundred incidents, there were 100 male victims, 100 female victims.

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.

Please provide data on how many incidents of indecent exposure were reported to police in each of the years 2017 - 2021.

2019 – 3 incidents were reported.

Please provide data on how many of these arrested in an arrest and/or charge.

One suspect was arrested in connection with 2 of the incidents referred to above and was issued with a Police Caution.

No arrests were made in respect of the other reported incident.

Please also supply data on the sex of perpetrators/victims. If it is not possibly to provide this for individual incidents, please do this more generally. Eg. Of 200 hundred incidents, there were 100 male victims, 100 female victims.

Perpetrators – 2 males Victims – 2 female, 1 male

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