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Dear [REDACTED]

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

We refer to your email dated 15 April 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 16 April 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 could you provide any information that you hold on the following questions in relation to the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and so far in 2021:

1) Including both civil staff and police officers, both uniformed and plain clothed, including those now retired or no longer employed and also those currently suspended, how many members of the force's staff faced misconduct proceedings for sexual misconduct and what was the outcome.

2) Including both civil staff and police officers, both uniformed and plain clothed, including those now retired or no longer employed and also those currently suspended, how many members of the force's staff were arrested for sexual offences.

3) Please provide all recorded prosecutions of serving police officers that have been charged with a sexual offence against a fellow officer.

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. In respect of civilian staff, it is a Nil for all questions. This response covers serving officers at the time of the misconduct coming to our attention.

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Misconduct proceedings – 5

Outcomes: Final Written Warning - 1
Written Warning - 1
Resigned* - 3

*Would have been dismissed if a hearing had taken place.

2) Including both civil staff and police officers, both uniformed and plain clothed, including those now retired or no longer employed and also those currently suspended, how many members of the force's staff were arrested for sexual offences.

Arrested for a sexual offence – 3

3) Please provide all recorded prosecutions of serving police officers that have been charged with a sexual offence against a fellow officer.

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