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Dear [REDACTED]

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

We refer to your email dated 8 April 2021 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 serving with your force had a complaint of domestic violence made against them in each of the last three calendar years (i) 2018, (ii) 2019 and (iii) 2020?**
- 2. In (i) how many of these cases was disciplinary action taken against the officer and (ii) was some sort of disciplinary sanction imposed on the officer?**
- 3. For each case where a sanction was imposed please detail what this sanction was.**

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.

No complaints of domestic violence were made to MDP, such complaints are reported to Home Department forces and are subsequently reported to the MDP Professional Standards Department to make an assessment in relation to conduct. Figures are as follows:

Year	Total
2018	2
2019	4
2020	7

Sanctions:

2018:

1 case Management Action
1 case officer resigned prior to proceedings

2019:

3 cases No Further Action
1 case Management Action

2020:

5 cases No Further Action
1 case ongoing
1 case Advice provided

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office