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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MISOGYNY AS A HATE CRIME.

We refer to your email dated 10 May 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 11 May 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:

- 1. Have you introduced misogyny as a hate crime in your force? If not, are there plans to do so?**
- 2. If Yes to question 1. For public interest, how many individuals have made reports to your force where they have specifically stated misogyny as the offence/alleged offence?**
- 3. How many offences/alleged offences have actually been logged on your system as 'misogyny as a hate crime'?**
- 4. How many individuals have been arrested/questioned under caution for the offence of 'misogyny as a hate crime'?**
- 5. How many individuals have been charged by your force with the aggravating factor of 'misogyny as a hate crime'?**
- 6. Specifically, how has training been impacted by misogyny as a hate crime? Is there specific training for unconscious bias?**

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.

- 1. Have you introduced misogyny as a hate crime in your force? If not, are there plans to do so?**

No. There are no plans to do so unless directed by the Home Office.

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