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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SEXUAL MISCONDUCT REPORTS.**

We refer to your email dated 11 May 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 12 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. How many schools and colleges (education to 18) reported sexual misconduct to the Ministry of Defence Police in the years 2019 and in 2020?**
- 2. How many allegations of sexual misconduct reported to the Ministry of Defence Police were made against another student?**
- 3. What action was taken in respect of the students who were found to have committed sexual misconduct?**
- 4. How many allegations of sexual misconduct reported to the Ministry of Defence Police were made against a school staff-member?**
- 5. What action was taken in respect of the staff members who were found to have committed sexual misconduct?**
- 6. How many of reports of sexual misconduct in schools reported to the Ministry of Defence Police were upheld in court?**
- 7. What steps are taken to investigate complaints of sexual misconduct in schools by the Ministry of Defence Police ?**

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.

**How many schools and colleges (education to 18) reported sexual misconduct to the Ministry of Defence Police in the years 2019 and in 2020?**

Nil

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**