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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: INTIMATE IMAGES.

We refer to your email dated 4 June 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 7 June 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:

I am requesting the following, all separated by year, from the years 2015 - 2021:

- 1. The number of cases of reports of intimate image abuse, including intimate images or videos that were taken or shared without consent of the victim. Please specify the number of these allegations that dealt with altered intimate images or video (such as as deepfakes or synthetic media).
- 2. The number of these allegations which were made by women, the number that were made by men, and the number that were made by non-binary people.
- 3. The number of allegations that led to a conviction.
- 4. How many of these convictions were of men, how many of women, and how many of non-binary people?

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. The number of cases of reports of intimate image abuse, including intimate images or videos that were taken or shared without consent of the victim.

Please specify the number of these allegations that dealt with altered intimate images or video (such as as deepfakes or synthetic media).

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2. The number of these allegations which were made by women, the number that were made by men, and the number that were made by non-binary people.

(Where recorded) Women: 8 Men: 7 Non-binary: 0

3. The number of allegations that led to a conviction.

Including charged/summons/caution - 11

4. How many of these convictions were of men, how many of women, and how many of non-binary people?

(Where recorded) Women: 0 Men: 11 Non-binary: 0

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).

Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office