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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE.

We refer to your email dated 14 September 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 15 September 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:

For each calendar year 2018, 2019 and 2020 and the period 1st January 2021 to 9th September 2021, please could you tell me:

- 1) The total number of female officers employed by your force on 31 December broken down by rank (please use the date 9 September for 2021)**
- 2) The total number of male officers employed by your force on 31 December broken down by rank (please use the date 9 September for 2021)**
- 3) The number of stalking offences reported which resulted in no further action being taken**
 - 3b) The number of stalking offences reported which resulted in further action being taken, including but not limited to arrests, charges, summons etc.**
- 4) The number of rape offences reported which resulted in no further action being taken**
 - 4b) The number of rape offences reported which resulted in further action being taken, including but not limited to arrests, charges, summons etc**
- 5) The number of sexual assault/violence offences reported which resulted in no further action**

5b) The number of sexual assault/violence offences reported which resulted in further action being taken, including but not limited to arrests, charges, summons etc

6) The number of sexual harassment offences reported which resulted in no further action being taken

6b) The number of sexual harassment offences reported which resulted in further action being taken, including but not limited to arrests, charges, summons etc

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.

The total number of female officers employed by your force on 31 December broken down by rank (please use the date 9 September for 2021)

The total number of male officers employed by your force on 31 December broken down by rank (please use the date 9 September for 2021)

The data is not available for 2018.

RANK	2019	2019	2020	2020	2021	2021
	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE
Chief Constable	0	1	0	1	0	1
Deputy Chief Constable	0	1	0	1	0	1
Assistant Chief Constable	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chief Superintendent	1	2	1	2	0	2
Superintendent	1	11	1	14	1	13
Chief Inspector	2	34	2	30	2	31
Inspector	10	72	9	65	8	57
Sergeant	34	313	37	328	36	321
Constable	231	1953	233	2044	256	2126

The number of stalking offences reported which resulted in no further action being taken

1 report in 2021 which has been passed to another agency – outcome not known.

The number of stalking offences reported which resulted in further action being taken, including but not limited to arrests, charges, summons etc.

See above.

The number of rape offences reported which resulted in no further action being taken

2 reports in 2020 – outcome unknown. Please note that any rape allegations reported to the Ministry of Defence Police are passed across to the relevant Home Department force or Police Scotland.

The number of rape offences reported which resulted in further action being taken, including but not limited to arrests, charges, summons etc

See above

The number of sexual assault/violence offences reported which resulted in no further action

2018 – 6 Sexual Assaults – 4 of these reports were transferred to other agencies/forces therefore outcome unknown.

2019 - 9 Sexual Assaults – 1 of these reports was transferred to other agency/force therefore outcome unknown.

2020 – 1 Sexual Assault

2021 – 2 Sexual Assaults – these reports were transferred to another force therefore outcome unknown.

The number of sexual assault/violence offences reported which resulted in further action being taken, including but not limited to arrests, charges, summons etc

2018 - 2

2019 - 2

2020 - 0

2021 – see above

The number of sexual harassment offences reported which resulted in no further action being taken

2020 – 2 harassment offences which fall within scope of your request

The number of sexual harassment offences reported which resulted in further action being taken, including but not limited to arrests, charges, summons etc

See above

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