



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SOCIAL MEDIA.**

We refer to your email dated 24 September 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 27 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:

**Over the last five years, broken down by year.**

- **Number of staff disciplined for misusing social media and IT systems.**
- **In each incident please detail the platform e.g., Tik Tok, Facebook, Instagram, work Email, etc**
- **Please also detail the nature of the incident e.g. posted confidential data**
- **And the outcome e.g. first written warning, final written warning, dismissal 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.

YEAR	PLATFORM	NATURE OF INCIDENT	OUTCOME
2018	Facebook	Sending unwanted messages to ex partner	Management Action
2018	Snapchat	Images uploaded whilst on duty	Final Written Warning
2019	Facebook	Inappropriate comments posted whilst off duty	Management Action
2019	Linkedin	Referenced their role and security environment	Management Action
2019	Instagram	Images uploaded in uniform	Officer resigned
2019	Kik/WhatsApp	Images uploaded and shared	Officer dismissed
2019	Email	Data breach	Management Action

2020	Photos on mobile	Uploading images taken in the workplace	Management Action
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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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**