



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

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

We refer to your email dated 26 July 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 27 July 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 writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) to ask that you please disclose details of sexual assault, harassment, and misconduct charges brought against members of the police force that falls under your remit, both internally and externally, year by year from 2017-2021. Specifically:**

- 1) How many accusations were made against serving officers**
- 2) How many of these allegations were upheld**
- 3) How many of these upheld charges resulted in disciplinary action, and what actions were they**

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do not hold information in scope of your request.

- 1) How many accusations were made against serving officers**

19

- 2) How many of these allegations were upheld**

9 to date.

**3) How many of these upheld charges resulted in disciplinary action, and what actions were they**

Final Written Warning – 2

Written Warning – 1

Would have been dismissed – 2

Officer resigned before Proceedings – 1

Dismissed – 1

Management Action - 2

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**