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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON.**

We refer to your email dated 22 October 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 25 October 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. The number of allegations of violence against the person made against police officers and staff employed by your force in the calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 to date**

**By violence against the person, I refer to assault with injury, common assault, harassment, murder (homicide), offensive weapon, other violence, wounding, GBH and other crimes under this category.**

**Please break down the allegations by the following:**

- a. Specific offence**
- b. Whether the person making the allegations was a member of the public or employed by the police\***
- c. Gender of the person making the allegation\***
- d. Gender of the person accused\***
- e. Rank of the accused, including whether they were officers or staff\***
- f. Whether the accused was charged**
- g. Whether the accused was convicted**
- h. The outcome of any professional misconduct investigation**

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.

Please see attached document.

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**

Offence	Whether the person making the allegations was a member of the public or employed by the police	Gender of the person making the allegation	Gender of the person accused	Rank of the accused,	Whether the accused was charged	Whether the accused was convicted	The outcome of any professional misconduct investigation	Year
Stalking	Member of public	*	*	*	Y	Ongoing	Ongoing	2021
Domestic assault	Member of public	*	*	*	Y	N	Ongoing	2021
ABH	Member of public	*	*	*	N	N	Ongoing	2021
Domestic Assault	Member of public	Female	Male	PC	Y	N	Management Action	2020
Domestic Assault	Member of public	Female	Male	PS	N	N	NFA	2020
Assault/Breach of the Peace	Member of public	Male	Male	PC	Y	N	Management Action	2019
Assault	Police	Male	Male	PS	N	N	Written Warning	2019
Assault	Police	Male	Male	PC	N	N	Management Action	2019
Assault	Member of public	Female	Male	PC	N	N	NFA	2018
Common Assault	Member of public	Female	Male	PC	N	N	NFA	2018
Coercive and controlling behaviour	Member of public	Female	Male	PC	N	N	NFA	2017
Domestic Assault	Member of public	Male	Male	PC	N	N	Written Warning	2017
Domestic Assault	Member of public	Male	Female	PC	Y	Cautioned	Management Action	2017
Historic ABH	Member of public	Female	Male	PS	N	N	Management Action	2017
Assault	Member of public	Female	Male	PC	N	N	Written Warning	2016
Assault	Member of public	Female	Male	PC	N	N	Management Action	2016
Domestic Assault	Member of public	Female	Male	PC	N	N	Management Action	2016
Common Assault	Member of public	Female	Male	PC	N	N	NFA	2016
Assault	Member of public	Male	Male	PC	N	N	Resigned **	2016

Note: \* information has been removed under s40 where data may identify individuals in ongoing case. \*\* officer would have been dismissed at a hearing.