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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SPIKING.

We refer to your email dated 26 October 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 27 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:

Can I please request the below information broken down annually for each calendar year – 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and also 2021 to date if possible.

- 1. The total number of incidents of “spiking” reported to the police, be that by drink or injection? Please search for this data on the Initial Modus Operandi (MO) of an investigation for the keywords *spike* (to account for “spike”, “spiked”, “spiking”), and/or *lacing* while checking to make sure they don’t refer to some other context.**
- 2. The number of incidents broken down by means of administration i) drink or ii) injection.**
- 3. The number of incidents broken down by Victim Gender.**
- 4. The number of incidents broken down by Outcome Type.**

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	Means of administration if known	Victim Gender if known	Outcome if known	Number of Incidents
2016				0
2017	Drink	Male	No further MDP action	1
2018	Drink	Male	Unknown	1
2019	Drink	Male	No further MDP action	1

2020	Drink	Female	Other force dealt	1
2021				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).

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office