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Dear [REDACTED]

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

We refer to your email dated 12 October 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 19 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:

Please may you provide me with the aggregated number of 'drink spiking' incidents recorded by your force between 2015 and September 2021, broken down by year, as well as the number of convictions for drink spiking in the same period.

Please search for this data using the following Home Office crime codes:

- 005/10 (Administering poison so as to endanger life)
- 008/02 10 (Administering poison with intent to injure or annoy)
- 005/24 (Use of noxious substances of things to cause harm and intimidate)
- 088/05 (10 (Administering a substance with intent)
- 005/05 10 (Administering drug with intent to commit indictable offence)
- 24/1/2 (sex-administer drug to facilitate intercourse)
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Please also do a keyword search of MO codes, using the terms, 'spiking', 'drink-spike', 'drink spiked', spiked drink', while checking to make sure that they don't refer to some other context (e.g. 'a spiked fence' or 'spiked hair').

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	Number of incidents
2017	2
2018	1
2019	1
2020	1

Convictions: No information held.

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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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