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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 21 January 2022 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) Information Rights Team, requesting the following information:

"..... 14. I requested 5h, on the basis of public interests (in compliance with The Freedom of Information Act 2000), the number and gender of all persons serving at Department of Healthcare Education, Birmingham City University; and the number and gender of all people charged in the last 5 years along with the gender division within personnel serving under the Respondent. I was provided with some information but not the specific information I requested. I do not believe that this was escalated to the MOD Information Rights Team on my behalf. I wish to clarify and have the following information, the number and gender of all persons serving at Department of Healthcare Education between the years of 2016 and 2021, Birmingham City University; and the number and gender of all people charged between the years of 2016 and 2021 along with the charge and the disciplinary outcome."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the MOD and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

In order to protect personal information governed by the Data Protection Act 2018, Section 40(2) of the FOI Act has been applied to some of the information by supplementing numbers less than 5 with a tilda (~), a full stop ('.') indicating a zero/null value. All numbers have been rounded separately, so totals may not equal the sum of the parts. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

Please note 'Department of Healthcare Education' as stated in your request is not a value recognised on the Joint Personnel Administration (JPA) Management Information (MI) System, therefore Defence College of Healthcare Education and Training (DCHET) has been used to search JPA records.

The table below shows a distinct count of Service Personnel between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021 (including any assignments that span that period) where the JPA MI system, Organisation Name field, contains DCHET and the Location City field is Birmingham. This information was extracted on 25 Mar 2022.

Organisation Name - Description	Female	Male	Grand Total
Defence College of Healthcare Education and Training	510	330	840

The tables below contain the number and gender of all people charged between the years of 2016 and 2021, along with the charge and the disciplinary outcome. Please note this information has been separated into two tables as combining Charge and Punishment renders the information disclosive.

Charge Description	Female	Male	Grand Total
Common assault/battery contrary to section 39 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988	~	~	~
Disobedience of a lawful command contrary to section 12(1) of the Armed Forces Act 2006	10	~	10
Contravention of standing orders contrary to section 13(1) of the Armed Forces Act 2006	10	20	30
Failing to attend for a duty contrary to section 15(1)(a) of the Armed Forces Act 2006	~	~	10
Failing to perform a duty contrary to section 15(1)(c) of the Armed Forces Act 2006	~	~	~
Negligently performing a duty contrary to section 15(2) of the Armed Forces Act 2006	~	~	~
Making a false official record contrary to section 18(1) of the Armed Forces Act 2006		~	~
Conduct prejudicial to good order and service discipline contrary to section 19(1) of the Armed Forces Act 2006		~	~
Unfitness or misconduct through alcohol or drugs contrary to section 20(1)(b) of the Armed Forces Act 2006	~	~	~
Fighting contrary to section 21(1) of the Armed Forces Act 2006	~	~	~
Damaging public or Service property contrary to section 24(1) of the Armed Forces Act 2006		~	~
Grand Total	30	30	60

Punishment Type	Female	Male	Grand Total
Charge not proved	~	~	10
Admonition	~	~	10
Detention with a number of days awarded	~		~
Fine	20	20	40
Global Punishment*	~	~	~
Restriction of Privileges Order	10	10	20
Service Compensation Order		~	~
Not recorded	~	~	~
Grand Total	30	30	60

**Global Punishment - Single sentence for two or more offences (as detailed in section 21 of JSP 830 MSL)*

Figures are rounded to the nearest 10, numbers ending in 5 have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to avoid systematic bias. Totals have been rounded independently and may not equal the sum of their rounded parts.

~ denotes 5 or fewer.

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

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