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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: RAPE ALLEGATIONS.

We refer to your email dated 7th March 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 8th March 2022.

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:

The information I am requesting concerns figures from your constabulary/force. As such could you please provide the following separately for the years 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and finally 2020-2021.

I am requesting for the above mentioned years, separately and itemised:

- 1. Total number of Rape allegations reported.**
- 2. Total number of arrests made in connection with the allegations of Rape.**
- 3. Total number of individuals either charged or remanded from Rape allegations.**
- 4. Total number of convictions from those either charged or convicted in relation to Rape allegations.**
- 5. Total number of Rape allegation cases that your force did not present to the Crown Prosecution Service.**
- 6. Total number of Rape cases that the Crown Prosecution Service pursued but the alleged victim dropped the charges.**
- 7. Total number of alleged Rapists who have been linked/accused previously and if possible the number of times they have been separately accused**

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.

1. Total number of Rape allegations reported.

2016 - 1

2017 - 1

2018 - 0

2019 - 0

2020 – 2

For questions 2 to 7 – No information is held as the Ministry of Defence Police do not generally deal with Rape cases.

All reported cases above were dealt with by a local police force.

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

ANNEX A

OFFENCE	2019	2020	2021	2022
ABH	1	2	2	0
Abstracting Electricity	0	0	1	0
Abuse of Position	1	4	1	0
Aggravated Burglary	0	0	1	0
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	2	0	0	0
Aiding & Abetting Trespass	1	0	0	0
Air Navigation Order	5	4	9	1
Allegation of Rape	0	3	0	0
Arson	0	3	8	0
Attempted Burglary	2	2	1	0
Attempted Theft	2	1	2	0
Blackmail	2	0	1	0
Bomb Hoax	0	1	0	0
Breach of the Peace	6	1	1	0
Bribery	0	2	1	0
Burglary - dwelling	4	4	6	0
Burglary – non- dwelling	7	7	5	0
Common Assault	17	17	11	0
Concealing Criminal Property	1	1	1	0
Concern in the supply of drugs	0	1	0	0
Conspiracy	0	1	6	0
Corruption	0	0	1	0
Criminal Damage (Other)	23	57	64	8
Criminal damage to dwelling	18	1	3	0
Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle	12	16	19	0
Criminal damage to non-dwelling	3	2	5	0
Culpable & Reckless Conduct	3	2	0	0
Dangerous Dogs	0	3	0	0
Dangerous Driving	0	0	1	0
Disorderly Behaviour	2	1	0	0
Drink/drive	1	2	1	0
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0
Extortion	0	0	2	0
False Accounting	1	1	0	0
Firearms Offences (Scotland)	0	0	13	0
Flytipping	2	4	16	0
Fraud by False Representation	12	12	21	0
Fraud by failing to disclose	0	1	0	0
GBH	0	1	1	0
Going Equipped for burglary	0	1	0	0
Handling Stolen Goods	1	0	4	0
Harassment	4	8	8	2
Housebreaking with intent	0	1	0	0
Hunting a Wild Mammal with a Dog	0	0	1	0
Importation of Offensive Weapon	0	0	1	0
Indecent Exposure	3	0	1	0
Indecent Images	3	5	0	0
Making off without Payment	4	6	4	0
Malicious Communications	0	9	5	0
Malicious Mischief	0	2	2	0
Military Lands Act	0	2	0	0
Military Remains Act	0	4	0	0
Misconduct in a Public Office	0	2	0	0
Money Laundering	0	0	16	0