



Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: NUMBER OF DECLARABLE ASSOCIATIONS.

We refer to your email dated 25th March 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 28th 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:

Please provide the following information:

In each year since 2018 (inclusive), the number of low-risk, medium-risk and high-risk “declarable associations” (or equivalent notifications made regarding a staff member’s association) regarding officers and other staff that have been referred to professional standards units.

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.

Declarable associations are known in the MOD Police as notifiable associations and the requested information has been entered onto the attached chart for MOD Police Officers only.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January					1 - Low
February				1 - Low	1 - Low
March	2 - Low				
April	3 - Low				
May					
June				3 - Low	
July					

August				2 - Low	
September				1 - Low	
October				1 - Low	
November			1 - Low	2 - Low	
December				1 - Low	

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

