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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: NUMBER OF MISCONDUCT HEARINGS.

We refer to your email dated 14 July 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 12 August 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 list the total number of misconduct hearings for 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. Please provide a breakdown by calendar year.

Please provide a breakdown by alleged type of misconduct if possible, including the number accused of abuse of position for a sexual purpose. Please provide this breakdown by calendar year

Please provide a breakdown by calendar year of the number of officers who have been dismissed from the force or would have been dismissed if they were still at the force

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.

Please list the total number of misconduct hearings for 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. Please provide a breakdown by calendar year.

a. 2019 - 17

b. 2020 - 12

c. 2021 - 5

d. 2022 (to date) - 3

Please provide a breakdown by alleged type of misconduct if possible, including the number accused of abuse of position for a sexual purpose. Please provide this breakdown by calendar year

2019

17 broken down as follows:-

False Statement x 1
Honesty & Integrity x 1
Neglect of Duty x 3
Drugs & Alcohol x 2
Harassment & Bullying x 1
Traffic x 1
Firearms x 1
General Conduct x 3
Domestic x 1
Sexual Offence x 2
no information x 1

2020

12 broken down as follows:-

General Conduct x 6
Theft x 1
Neglect of Duty x 1
False Statement x 1
COVID x 1
Sexual Offence x 2

2021

5 broken down as follows:-

General Conduct x 3
False Statement x 1
Sexual Offence x 1

2022 (to date)

3 broken down as follows:-

Theft x 1
Discreditable Conduct x 1
Sexual Offence x 1

Abuse of position for a sexual purpose:

- a. 2019 - 0
- b. 2020 - 0
- c. 2021 - 0
- d. 2022 (to date) - 0

Please provide a breakdown by calendar year of the number of officers who have been dismissed from the force or would have been dismissed if they were still at the force

- a. 2019 - 11
- b. 2020 - 8
- c. 2021 - 5
- d. 2022 (to date) - 1

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office