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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SPIKING FIGURES 2018-2022.

We refer to your email dated 27th April 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 28th April 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:

I would like the information given by year with individual figures, please.

- 1. The total number of complaints reported to the authority of people's drinks being drugged, spiked or laced in the last five years (2018-2022).**
- 2. The action taken against reports to the authority of people's drinks being drugged, spiked or laced in the last five years (2018-2022).**
- 3. The action taken against reports to the authority of people being spiked by other means including needle spiking in the last five years (2018-2022).**
- 4. How many of the total complaints of spiking were officially labelled as spiking by the authority in the last five years (2018-2022).**
- 5. How many of the total complaints of spiking resulted in convictions in the last five years (2018-2022).**

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. The total number of complaints reported to the authority of people's drinks being drugged, spiked or laced in the last five years (2018-2022)

2018 – 1 – Passed to Home Office Police Force
2019 – 1 – Passed to Home Office Police Force
2020 – 1 – Passed to Home Office Police Force
2021 – 0
2022 – 0

2. The action taken against reports to the authority of people's drinks being drugged, spiked or laced in the last five years (2018-2022).

Information not held

3. The action taken against reports to the authority of people being spiked by other means including needle spiking in the last five years (2018-2022).

Information not held

4. How many of the total complaints of spiking were officially labelled as spiking by the authority in the last five years (2018-2022).

Information not held

5. How many of the total complaints of spiking resulted in convictions in the last five years (2018-2022).

Information not held

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office