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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:
MISCONDUCT HEARINGS AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT CASES.**

We refer to your email dated 28th 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:

- 1. How many misconduct hearings were held by your police force in the financial years:**
 - a. 2018- 2019
 - b. 2019-2020
 - c. 2020-2021
 - d. 2021-2022 (to date)

- 2. How many of the misconduct hearings above for the financial years between 2018-2022 (to date) were held in private?**

- 3. How many sexual misconduct cases were there in your police force in the financial years:**
 - a. 2018-2019
 - b. 2019-2020
 - c. 2020- 2021
 - d. 2021- 2022 to date

4. How many officers were granted anonymity or were unnamed for sexual misconduct cases, can you break this down into male/female and other officers in the financial years from 2018-2022 (to date)

5. How many officers were given a final written warning were given anonymity or were unnamed for sexual misconduct cases, can you break this down into male/female and other officers in the financial years from 2018-2022 (to date)

6. How many non-sexual misconducts hearings were held by your police force in the financial years:

- a. 2018-2019**
- b. 2019-2020**
- c. 2020- 2021**
- d. 2021-2022 to date**

7. How many officers dismissed for gross misconduct were granted anonymity or were unnamed in non-sexual misconduct cases in the financial years between 2018 - 2022 (to date). Can you break this down into gender male/female and other officers?

8. How many officers given a final written warning were granted anonymity or unnamed in non- sexual misconduct cases , can you break this down into gender male/female and other in the financial years 2018- 2022 (to date)

9. How many officers dismissed for gross misconduct were named, can you break this down into gender of male/ female and other officers for the financial years

- a.2018-2019**
- b. 2019-2020**
- c. 2020- 2021**
- d. 2021-2022 (to date)**

10. How many officers given a final written warning were named, can you break this down into male/female and other officers for financial years 2018-2022 (to date)

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. How many misconduct hearings were held by your police force in the financial years:

- a. 2018 to 2019 - 4**
- b. 2019 to 2020 - 20**
- c. 2020 to 2021 - 7**
- d. 2021 to 2022 (to date) - 5**

2. How many of the misconduct hearings above for the financial years between 2018-2022 (to date) were held in private?- 1

3. How many sexual misconduct cases were there in your police force in the financial years:

- a. 2018 to 2019 – 1
- b. 2019 to 2020 – 2
- c. 2020 to 2021 – 4
- d. 2021 to 2022 to date – 6

4. How many officers were granted anonymity or were unnamed for sexual misconduct cases, can you break this down into male/female and other officers in the financial years from 2018-2022 (to date) - 0

5. How many officers were given a final written warning were given anonymity or were unnamed for sexual misconduct cases, can you break this down into male/female and other officers in the financial years from 2018-2022 (to date) - 0

6. How many non-sexual misconducts hearings were held by your police force in the financial years:

- a. 2018 to 2019 – 4
- b. 2019 to 2020 – 18
- c. 2020 to 2021 – 6
- d. 2021 to 2022 to date – 4

7. How many officers dismissed for gross misconduct were granted anonymity or were unnamed in non-sexual misconduct cases in the financial years between 2018 - 2022 (to date). Can you break this down into gender male/female and other officers? - 0

8. How many officers given a final written warning were granted anonymity or unnamed in non- sexual misconduct cases , can you break this down into gender male/female and other in the financial years 2018- 2022 (to date) - 0

9. How many officers dismissed for gross misconduct were named, can you break this down into gender of male/ female and other officers for the financial years

- a.2018 to 2019 – 2 Male
- b. 2019 to 2020 – 10 Male
- c. 2020 to 2021 - 8 - 1 x Female, 7 x Male
- d. 2021 to 2022 (to date) - 6 - 1 x Female, 5 x male

10. How many officers given a final written warning were named, can you break this down into male/female and other officers for financial years 2018-2022 (to date) - 3 (1 x Female, 2 x Male)

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office