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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICE MISCONDUCT CASES.**

We refer to your email dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 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 of your officers (excluding staff and volunteers) are currently (as of 22 Dec 2022) on restricted duties or suspended due to ongoing misconduct cases against them**

**2, How many officers (excluding staff and volunteers) your force has dismissed for gross misconduct in each calendar year: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022**

**3, The number of your officers and staff (excluding volunteers) who in the period 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2022 faced:**

- a) two misconduct cases**
- b) three to five misconduct cases**
- c) six or more misconduct cases**

**4, How many of all those in Q3 (ie, all those named in multiple misconduct cases between 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2022) are still serving as of 22 Dec 2022.**

**And if the following will not take the FOI over the cost threshold:**

**5, For each of those in Q3c (with six or more misconduct cases against them), how many misconduct cases they faced, a brief description of the allegations against them, and whether they are still serving as of 22 Dec 2022.**

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

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**2, How many officers (excluding staff and volunteers) your force has dismissed for gross misconduct in each calendar year: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022**

Officers dismissed for Gross Misconduct;

2013 - 2  
2014 - 9  
2015 - 3  
2016 - 2  
2017 - 2  
2018 - 0  
2019 - 5  
2020 - 3  
2021 - 5  
2022 - 3

**3, The number of your officers and staff (excluding volunteers) who in the period 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2022 faced:**

- a) two misconduct cases**
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2 Misconduct Cases –  
Officers - 38  
Staff – 2

3-5 Misconduct Cases –  
Officers – 11  
Staff - 0

6 + Misconduct Cases -  
Officers – 0  
Staff - 0

**4, How many of all those in Q3 (ie, all those named in multiple misconduct cases between 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2022) are still serving as of 22 Dec 2022.**

Officers – 23  
Staff – 0

**And if the following will not take the FOI over the cost threshold:**

**5, For each of those in Q3c (with six or more misconduct cases against them), how many misconduct cases they faced, a brief description of the allegations against them, and whether they are still serving as of 22 Dec 2022.**

No information held as we had no officers or staff with 6 or more cases against them.

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**