



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTED FOR SEXUAL ASSULT.**

We refer to your email dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

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:

- **How many police officers and staff in your force have been reported for sexual assault from the dates of January 2018 to the end of December 2022?**
- **How many of these reports resulted in professional disciplinary action of an officer or staff member?**
- **How many of these reports resulted in a conviction of an officer or staff member?**
- **How many of these reported officers/staff were removed from their job?**
- **How many of these reported officers/staff members are still part of your force?**

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

- **How many police officers and staff in your force have been reported for sexual assault from the dates of January 2018 to the end of December 2022?**

Officers – 10

Staff – 2

- **How many of these reports resulted in professional disciplinary action of an officer or staff member?**

Officers – 2 (3 cases still live)

Staff – 2

- **How many of these reports resulted in a conviction of an officer or staff member?**

Officers – 2 (3 cases still live)

Staff – No information held – The civilian conviction process falls outside of MOD employment jurisdiction, we cannot comment on outcomes.

- **How many of these reported officers/staff were removed from their job?**

Officers – 2 (3 cases still live)

Staff – 2

- **How many of these reported officers/staff members are still part of your force?**

Officers – 8

Staff – 0

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**