

Freedom of Information

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Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: REPORTS OF RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSULT.

We refer to your email dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 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 reports of rape did your police force receive from January 2017 to the end of 2022?

How many of these cases were referred to the CPS?

How many reports of sexual assault did your police force receive from January 2017 to the end of 2022?

How many of these cases were referred to the CPS?

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

Please note that we can currently only search back to August 2021 due to a change in systems.

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August 2021 to December 2022 - 3

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No information held. All reports of rape, received by the Ministry of Defence Police, are immediately transferred to another agency, whether it be Service Police or Home Office Police.

## How many reports of sexual assault did your police force receive from January 2017 to the end of 2022?

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office