



Ministry of Defence Police

Freedom of Information Manager

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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: STAFF AND OFFICERS DISMISSED FOR GROSS MISCONDUCT.

We refer to your email dated 03 April 2023 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 04 April 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:

- 1. From Jan 2017 to the end of 2022, could you give a breakdown of the officers/staff who have been dismissed for gross misconduct from your force?**
- 2. Could you provide a line of explanation as to what charges they were dismissed on?**

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

- 1. From Jan 2017 to the end of 2022, could you give a breakdown of the officers/staff who have been dismissed for gross misconduct from your force?**

	Officers	Staff
2017	2	0
2018	3	0
2019	5	1
2020	3	0
2021	6	0
2022	2	1

2. Could you provide a line of explanation as to what charges they were dismissed on?

Due to the low numbers of dismissals, under Section 40 (2) - Personal Information, of the Freedom of Information act this information is exempt.

Section 40 (2) is an absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest. The Ministry of Defence Police will not release information that could potentially identify an individual.

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