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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: BROTHEL INFORMATION.

We refer to your email dated 12th June 2023 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 12th June 2023 by The Ministry of Defence Police.

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:

Please provide the following information:

- 1) The number of brothels known to your police force within the area that it operates. ('brothels' includes massage parlours and any other premises where it is known to police that sex work is undertaken)**
- 2) The number of reports received by your police force that relate to brothels for each individual year between 2018 and 2023 (inclusive).**
- 3) The number of arrests made in relation to brothels, sex work, and profiting from sex work for each individual year between 2018 and 2023 (inclusive).**

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

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office