



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MOD POLICE STAFF INVESTIGATED BY PSD AND TRAINED TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS**

We refer to your email dated 20 June 2023 to the Ministry of Defence, which we acknowledged on the 21 June 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:

**The number of MOD Police staff force wide investigated by professional standards department between April 2022 – Present**

**The number of MOD Police staff force wide who are trained to investigate allegations between April 2022 – Present**

**Average time taken for MOD Police staff force wide who are trained to investigate allegations to conclude such investigations between April 2022 – Present**

**Average number of cases allocated to individual MOD Police staff force wide who are trained to investigate allegations between April 2022 – Present**

**Number of interviews conducted by MOD Police staff force wide who are trained to investigate allegations between April 2022 – Present**

**Average time taken to produce a transcript to the investigation officer after an interview has been conducted between April 2022 – Present**

**Number of cases that have fallen out of time guidelines stated in MOD Police regulations 2020 between April 2022 – Present.**

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.

**The number of MOD Police staff force wide investigated by professional standards department between April 2022 – Present**

74 Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) Officers

**The number of MOD Police staff force wide who are trained to investigate allegations between April 2022 – Present**

The circumstances of an allegation will dictate who is appointed as an appropriate person to investigate a matter.

Current staffing levels of Professional Standards Department (PSD) investigations team is:

- 1 Chief Inspector
- 1 Detective Inspector
- 1 Police Sergeant
- 3 Detective Constable
- 1 Civilian Investigator

**Average time taken for MOD Police staff force wide who are trained to investigate allegations to conclude such investigations between April 2022 – Present**

Average time to conclude investigations on cases recorded between 1 Apr 2022 to 22 June 2023 was 115 days

**Average number of cases allocated to individual MOD Police staff force wide who are trained to investigate allegations between April 2022 – Present**

It is not possible to provide an average over this timeframe, the number of cases being investigated is fluid and can change on a weekly/daily basis, i.e. new cases will be received and some cases will be finalised. The department will also be subject to staff changes and reallocation of investigation officers.

However as of 22 June 2023 the average number of cases allocated to investigating officers is 8.

**Number of interviews conducted by MOD Police staff force wide who are trained to investigate allegations between April 2022 – Present**

24 Interviews have been conducted in the period April 2022 – 22 June 2023

**Average time taken to produce a transcript to the investigation officer after an interview has been conducted between April 2022 – Present**

Data is not held detailing this information, however the company used to produce transcripts are required to provide them within 6 working days, this target has been met.

**Number of cases that have fallen out of time guidelines stated in MOD Police regulations 2020 between April 2022 – Present.**

Between 1 April 2022 to 2022 June 2023 one case has not been completed within the relevant period.

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**