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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: PRIVATE SECURITY DOG BITES.

We refer to your email dated 21 July 2023 to the Ministry of Defence, which we acknowledged on the 24 July 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:

In last 10 years how many biting incidents have been reported regarding Private Security dogs?

How many of these bites were deemed lawful?

How many of these bites were deemed unlawful and what further action was taken regards the dog, handler and company?

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

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office