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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: STALKING PROTECTION ORDERS AND INTERIM STALKING PROTECTION ORDERS

We refer to your email dated 07 October 2023 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 09 October 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) How many application packs for Stalking Protection Orders were completed by police officers/staff in the Ministry of Defence Police during the period 01 May 2022 – 31 December 2022? (If possible, please indicate the month of application. If this is too onerous, a total is sufficient).

a. Of these application packs, how many were authorised by superintendents (or equivalent) and put before the court?

2) Of the Stalking Protection Orders put before the court by the Ministry of Defence Police in the period 01 May 2022 – 31 December 2022, how many were granted by the court?

3) How many application packs for Interim Stalking Protection Orders were completed by police officers/staff in the Ministry of Defence Police during the period 01 May 2022 – 31 December 2022? (If possible, please indicate the month of application. If this is too onerous, a total is sufficient).

a. Of these application packs, how many were authorised by superintendents (or equivalent) and put before the court?

4) Of the Interim Stalking Protection Orders put before the court by the Ministry of Defence Police in the period 01 May 2022 – 31 December 2022, how many were granted by the court?

5) How many stalking incidents were recorded by the Ministry of Defence Police in the period 01 May 2022 – 31 December 2022? (If possible, please indicate the month of application. If this is too onerous, a total is sufficient).

a. If this data is available, please indicate how many of these incidents were flagged as cyber-dependant and/or cyber-enabled.

Please provide the information in whatever form is easiest for you to provide.

Please answer as many of the questions as you can, even if you cannot answer all of them. If there is a question you cannot answer, please explain why not, so I can include this in my study.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request. Hint text, The wording of the FOI request

The Ministry of Defence Police have completed a search for the information requested and the following information is in scope of your request.

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= 0

a. Of these application packs, how many were authorised by a chief officer or above and put before the court?

= Not applicable

2) Of the Stalking Protection Orders put before the court by the Ministry of Defence Police in the period 01 May 2022 – 31 December 2022, how many were granted by the court?

= 0

3) How many application packs for Interim Stalking Protection Orders were completed by police officers/staff in the Ministry of Defence Police during the period 01 May 2022 – 31 December 2022? (If possible, please indicate the month of application. If this is too onerous, a total is sufficient).

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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).

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Yours sincerely

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