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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:

We refer to your email dated 15 November 2023 to the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) which was acknowledged on the 15 November 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:

I would like to make the following requests for information about all allegations made against the scouts between 2013 and 2023:

- 1. The nature of all allegations made against the scouts to the force.
- 2. How many of the allegations listed in request 1 have led to arrest and/or conviction.
- 3. The number of deaths (excluding natural causes) involving the scouts that the force is aware of.

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

1. The nature of all allegations made against the scouts to the force.

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2. How many of the allegations listed in request 1 have led to arrest and/or conviction.

Not applicable.

3. The number of deaths (excluding natural causes) involving the scouts that the force is aware of.

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office