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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: USE OF FORCE STATISTICS

We refer to your email dated 23 January 2024 to the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP), which was acknowledged on 24 January 2024.

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 can you provide Use of Force Statistics broken down per site you police for the past 6 months including what force has been used and for what reasons / number of arrests made.

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Can you also confirm why you no longer publish quarterly Use of Force Statistics

A search for information has now been completed I can confirm that the MDP does hold information in scope of your request.

The information requested is exempt under Section 21 (Information accessible by other means) and Section 22 (Information held with a view to its future publication) of the FOIA 2000.

Please access <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ministry-of-defence-police-use-of-force-statistics> to find available information. Any outstanding reports will be published as soon as possible.

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office