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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICE OFFICERS INVESTIGATED FOR CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR THAT IS VIOLENT AND OR SEXUAL

We refer to your email dated 19 February 2024 to the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP), which was acknowledged on 19 February 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:

- 1. Since 2018 how many police officers have been investigated for criminal behaviour that is violent and or sexual.**
- 2. How many were convicted in court.**
- 3. How many police pensions were forfeited because of the subsequent conviction**

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

- 1. Since 2018 how many police officers have been investigated for criminal behaviour that is violent and or sexual.**

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- 2. How many were convicted in court.**

3. There are 4 cases with court proceedings in progress.

- 3. How many police pensions were forfeited because of the subsequent conviction**

No information held. This information is held by Civil Service Pensions.

The Ministry of Defence Police expects all staff to demonstrate the highest possible standards of behaviour and conduct, at all times, and will take suitable action against anyone that fails to maintain these standards. Anyone convicted of a crime will be subject to Gross Misconduct proceedings.

If you are not satisfied with 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). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office