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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICE, CRIME, SENTENCING AND COURTS ACT 2022 - PROSECUTIONS

We refer to your email dated 22 April 2024 to the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP), which was acknowledged on 23 April 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. Between 28th April 2022 and 21st April 2024, how many arrests were made at protests under the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022?
2. How many prosecutions resulted from the arrests totalled in Q1 during the same time period?
3. Between 28th April 2022 and 21st April 2024, how many arrests were made at protests under the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022, citing criminal damage to memorials?
4. How many prosecutions resulted from the arrests totalled in Q3 during the same time period?
5. Between 28th April 2022 and 21st April 2024, how many arrests were made at protests under the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022, citing new stop, search and seizure powers?
6. How many prosecutions resulted from the arrests totalled in Q5 during the same time period?

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

1. Between 28th April 2022 and 21st April 2024, how many arrests were made at protests under the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022?

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2. How many prosecutions resulted from the arrests totalled in Q1 during the same time period?

Not applicable

3. Between 28th April 2022 and 21st April 2024, how many arrests were made at protests under the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022, citing criminal damage to memorials?

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4. How many prosecutions resulted from the arrests totalled in Q3 during the same time period?

Not applicable

5. Between 28th April 2022 and 21st April 2024, how many arrests were made at protests under the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022, citing new stop, search and seizure powers?

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6. How many prosecutions resulted from the arrests totalled in Q5 during the same time period?

Not applicable

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office