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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent letter to [REDACTED] the Defence Business Services. A full response will be sent to you in due course. However, a photocopy of your letter has been sent to the Defence Business Services Secretariat Team for us to respond to your request for the Armed Forces TRIM policy. Your request for this is being treated as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

"Sorry And also the ARMED FORCES POLICY ON TRIM. Just so I know and you have seen the POLICY and wait for reponse. Thank you."

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested falls entirely within the scope of an absolute exemption under Section 21 (Information reasonably accessible by other means) of the FOIA.

Section 21 (1) has been applied, as the information is already in the public domain and therefore reasonably accessible to you at the link below. Trauma Risk Management (TRIM) Policy can be found at JSP 770, Pt 2, Ch 2. Section 21 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/436113/20141215-JSP_770_Final_v10-U.PDF

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,



DBS Secretariat