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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 10 December 2013 where you requested information:

- *Since 2010 how many AGC(SPS) Officers and Soldiers have been medically graded MND(P) Medical None Deployable permanently.*
- *Out of the MND(P) soldiers how many are undergoing the PAP 10 discharge process.*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that the information in scope of your request is held. The information you requested is enclosed.

From 2010 **619** AGC(SPS) Officers and Soldiers have been medically graded MND(P)<sup>1</sup>.

Of the **619** AGC(SPS) MND(P) personnel, **574** were Soldiers; as at 18 December 2013, **five** were in the RECU<sup>2</sup> process and are awaiting discharge in line with PAP 10 policy (Source: APC Glasgow).

### Background Notes

Medically downgraded personnel are those personnel who have been assessed by a medical board and subsequently awarded a Medical Deployability Standard (MDS) of either Medically Limited Deployable (MLD) or Medically Non Deployable (MND).

<sup>1</sup> Comprises personnel who were previously not MND(P) who became MND(P) from January 2010 onwards. This does not include personnel who were already MND(P) prior to 2010

<sup>2</sup> Restricted Employment within Current Unit

A PAP 10 discharge refers to the process outlined in the PULHHEEMS Administration Pamphlet version 10. Personnel identified by a medical board to be permanently below the minimal medical grading required for their role are entered into the RECU process. These personnel may then be posted into a role for which they meet the minimum medical employment standard or if a suitable role cannot be found, they may be discharged from Service.

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I hope you find this information useful

Yours sincerely,

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