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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 26 June requesting the following information about the strength of uniformed UK medical staff:

"Can you please provide the data for 2014 as attached? Also, would it be possible to break it down by: Navy, Army, RAF, All Services?"

Your enquiry has been treated as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 and I can confirm that the MOD holds information within the scope of your enquiry and this is provided at Annex A.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact the Headquarters of the Surgeon General in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Deputy Chief Information Officer, 2nd 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 FOIA. 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,

Headquarters of the Surgeon General

Occupation	Number of Personnel as at 1 April 2014
Qualified Doctors	
RN	139
Army	303
RAF	162
All Services	604
Qualified Dentists	
RN	38
Army	116
RAF	53
All Services	207
Support Staff	
RN	914
Nursing Services	197
Support	717
Army	3,263
Nursing Services	640
Support	2,623
RAF	1,246
Nursing Services	461
Support	785
All Services	5,423