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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your two emails of 26 May 2015 requesting the following information:

- Copies of Queen's Regulations chapters regarding medical and dental issues.
- Relevant sections of the Queen's Regulations regarding medical board procedures and medical discharge procedures.

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

I can confirm that the Department holds some of the information you are seeking. However, Section 21 (information accessible to applicant by other means) of the Freedom of Information Act exempts this information. Section 21 is an absolute exemption and the information is available to you on the www.gov.uk publications website. In line with Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act (duty to provide advice and information) please note that the following link will take you to the relevant part of the website. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/foi-responses-released-by-mod-week-commencing-18-august-2014> You should be aware that this version is July 2013 and the most relevant part for your request is Chapter 5 Part 8 – Medical, Dental and Health, although other areas of the Regulations may touch on these issues. You should be aware that any updates are highlighted in green text.

Information relating to medical board and medical discharge procedures is not held in Queen's Regulations but is contained within the PULHHEEMS ADMINISTRATIVE PAMPHLET 2010. A copy of which is attached to this letter.

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 me 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 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,

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