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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email dated 03 January 2017 requesting the following information;

"1. the number of armed forces personnel who are served by each of the following DCMHs:

South Central:

Brize Norton

Aldershot

Portsmouth

South West:

Tidworth

Plymouth

2. Can you please email the link for the annual and biannual reports on the number of personnel using the DCMHs."

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

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.

Table 1 presents the number of persons at risk for the requested DCMH's as at 01 November 2016 (latest data available).

Table 1: UK Armed Forces Personnel registered at South Central and South West DCMH's, 01 November 2016. Number.

	Persons At Risk
South Central	43,810
DCMH Brize Norton	16,057
DCMH Aldershot	10,363
DCMH Portsmouth	17,390
South West	33,430
DCMH Tidworth	20,524
DCMH Plymouth	12,906

Source: DMIGP

The annual and biannual Armed Forces Mental Health reports can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/defence-mental-health-statistics-index>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/uk-armed-forces-mental-health-mid-year-statistics-index>

Under section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you might like to note:

The persons at risk include all UK Armed Forces personnel registered on DMICP, including Regular and Reservist (DMS Only) and veterans (Non DMS) personnel, at a MOD DCMH, as these personnel are entitled to DCMH care. It currently excludes Reservists (Non DMS) as this registration type needs further investigation.

Would you like to be added to our contact list, so that we can inform you about updates to our statistical publications covering Suicides in the UK Armed Forces and consult you if we are thinking of making changes? You can subscribe to updates by emailing: DefStrat-Stat-Health-PQ-FOI@mod.uk

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 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.

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Yours sincerely

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