

EXTERNAL CONSULTATION ON THE AMENDMENTS OF MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OPERATIONAL CASUALTY OFFICIAL STATISTICS

INTRODUCTION

1. Following the UK drawdown in Afghanistan, Defence Statistics (Health) opened a consultation with internal and external stakeholders on 20 March 2015, regarding the proposed reduction in frequency of the following three Afghanistan casualty publications:
 - [UK Service Personnel Amputation Statistics](#)
Currently produced quarterly, proposal to move to annually
 - [Afghanistan Very Seriously Injured \(VSI\) and Seriously Injured \(SI\) Tracking Statistics](#)
Currently produced bi-annually, proposal to move to annually
 - [UK Service Personnel Patient Treatment Statistics](#)
Currently produced monthly, proposal to move to quarterly

RESULTS

2. The consultation period ended on 17 April 2015. There were no responses during the consultation period. In future the reports will be published as follows:

UK Service Personnel Amputation Statistics

As there was no objection during the consultation period to the reduction in frequency of this publication the last quarterly report will be published on 30 July 2015. The first annual report will be published on 28 July 2016.

Afghanistan Very Seriously Injured (VSI) and Seriously Injured (SI) Tracking Statistics

As there was no objection during the consultation period to the reduction in frequency of the publication, the final bi-annual report was published on 29 January 2015. The first annual report will be published on 28 January 2016.

UK Service Personnel Patient Treatment Statistics

As there was no objection during the consultation period to the reduction in frequency of the publication, the final monthly report was published on 30 April 2015. The first quarterly report will be published on 30 July 2015.