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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request dated 1 September 2015 requesting the following information:

*FOI request for MoD definition of informed consent as set in MOD JSP's for all services*

*Please could I have the above medical and legal definition of informed consent to vaccinations and medications given to troops era 1990/91*

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

The information you request does not exist in a recorded format. The medical and legal definition of "informed consent" used in any MOD Joint Service Personnel in 1990-1991 would have been consistent with the definition used in medico-legal text books of the time.

If you are not satisfied with this response or 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 Compliance Rights Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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,

Defence Personnel Secretariat