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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 23 December in which you requested the following information:

1. *How many members of staff regardless of Rank or Roll are currently employed and yet not operational due to medical reasons?*
2. *How long has the longest member not been operational due to ill health?*
3. *How many are permanently off the run but DFRMO are not seeking an Exit from the civil service?*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am writing to confirm that MOD holds the information on the subject you have requested and this is shown below.

1. How many members of staff regardless of rank or role are currently employed and yet not operational due to medical reasons?

There are currently 40 members of staff who are employed and not operational due to medical reasons.

2. How long has the longest member not been operational due to ill health?

This information is withheld under section 40 of the FOI Act (Personal Information).

3. How many are permanently off the run but DFRMO are not seeking an Exit from the civil service?

Nil.

Please note that in accordance with statistical guidance figures have been rounded to 10 to limit disclosure and ensure confidentiality; numbers ending in "5" have been rounded to the nearest multiple of 20 to prevent systematic bias.

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, 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

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Yours sincerely,


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