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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 11 November 2016 requesting the following information:

*'BR3 Chapter 12 para 1213 states "Candidates who are currently in receipt of a Disability or Invalid Pension are not to be considered for entry". I note those terms apply to AFPS 75 whereas the equivalent term under AFPS 05 and AFPS 15 is Ill Health Benefit. On this basis, would an individual who was discharged P8 and in receipt of a Tier 1 Ill Health Benefit be automatically barred from re-entry to the RN?'*

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Department does hold the information you have requested and I can confirm that those who have been discharged from the Royal Navy with the medical category P8 and who are in receipt of ill-health benefit are ineligible to apply to re-enter the Royal Navy.

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, Ground Floor, Zone D, 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

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