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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email 10 January in which you requested the following information:

"What position replaced that of Director Army Medical Services and what rank is that of officer in charge at present?"

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

There is no replacement for the post of Director General Army Medical Services (DGAMS). Under section 16 of the FOIA (advice and assistance), I can advise that the post was dis-established as a result of both the Army Primary Healthcare services transferring under the Surgeon General's responsibility and the disbandment of the Army Medical Directorate. The role that DGAMS undertook has been split into three areas at the rank of Major General, of which the DGAMS role is but part of their overall responsibility. Day to day responsibility for medical policy and capability development lies at Brigadier level.

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Yours sincerely,

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