

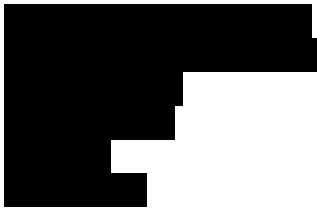


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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 10 July 2017 requesting the following information:

- **What is the Mean length of time, from a soldier's last medical board until their discharge date for the last ten years (2007 – 2017).**

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

The information you require is only available from 2012 to present (as at 28 July 2017). There are two types of Medical Discharge: P8 and Restricted Employment in Current Unit (RECU). The mean length of time for a Medical Discharge (P8 and RECU), between the Final Medical Board (FMB) and the Last Day of Service (LDOS) is 40 weeks.

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Yours sincerely

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