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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 30 November 2017 requesting the following information:

"During tax year 2016/17; how many medical officers were paid on the accredited consultants (OF3-OF5) payscale. Please can you list by pay increment held at end of year.

How many officers paid from that pay scale were notified by Veterans UK that they had incurred a charge in relation to pension inputs in excess of the annual pension allowance for tax year 2016/17".

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

During the tax year 2016/17 there were 437 medical officers paid on the accredited consultants (OF3-OF5) pay scale. A breakdown by increment at the end of the year can be found on the attached appendix.

Of those 437 listed, 91 incurred an Annual Allowance charge in relation to pension inputs in excess of the annual pension allowance for tax year 2016/17.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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Defence Business Services (Secretariat)

Appendix to FOI2017/12381

Row Labels	Count of Employee Number
OF3-5 Level 1	10
OF3-5 Level 2	~
OF3-5 Level 3	~
OF3-5 Level 4	~
OF3-5 Level 5	~
OF3-5 Level 6	10
OF3-5 Level 7	20
OF3-5 Level 8	30
OF3-5 Level 9	20
OF3-5 Level 10	20
OF3-5 Level 11	30
OF3-5 Level 12	20
OF3-5 Level 13	30
OF3-5 Level 14	20
OF3-5 Level 15	20
OF3-5 Level 16	20
OF3-5 Level 17	20
OF3-5 Level 18	20
OF3-5 Level 19	20
OF3-5 Level 20	10
OF3-5 Level 21	20
OF3-5 Level 22	10
OF3-5 Level 23	10
OF3-5 Level 24	10
OF3-5 Level 25	10
OF3-5 Level 26	10
OF3-5 Level 27	10
OF3-5 Level 28	10
OF3-5 Level 29	10
OF3-5 Level 30	~
OF3-5 Level 31	~
OF3-5 Level 32	~
OF3-5 Level 33	~
OF3-5 Level 35	~
OF5 Level 15	~
Grand Total	440

In line with Defence Statistics policy, all figures have been rounded to the nearest 10.
 ~ represents less than 10