

# EXTERNAL CONSULTATION ON THE CESSATION OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ AMPUTATION OFFICIAL STATISTICS

## INTRODUCTION

1. Defence Statistics Health opened a consultation with internal and external stakeholders on 27 July 2017, regarding the proposed cessation of the annual UK Service personnel amputation official statistics:
  - <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/uk-service-personnel-amputation-statistics-index>  
*Currently produced annually, proposal to cease publication*

## RESULTS

2. The consultation period ended on 24 August 2017. There were two negative responses during the consultation period objecting to the cessation of the report. As a result of these objections the decision has been made to continue to publish the amputation statistics on an annual basis in a revised format. The focus of the report will be on all amputations in the UK Armed Forces with sub sections on amputations that have occurred as a result of injuries sustained in Afghanistan and Iraq. The report is currently presented by financial year and quarter, the revised report will be presented by financial year only. This report will be published on 26 July 2018.