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2 February 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 8 January 2018 requesting the following information:

*".....I would kindly ask you to provide me with statistical information regarding:
The most recent number of Armed Forces Veterans of working age living in 27
EU/EEA covered by the S1 certificate for healthcare issued by Department for Work
and Pensions Uk".*

I would very much appreciate electronic documents, sent to my email address.

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 (MOD), and I can confirm that none of the information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) of the FOIA it may be helpful if I explain that information on the number and location of Armed Forces veterans (of working age or otherwise) is not held by the MOD. We do, however, hold data on the location of veterans in receipt of pensions and compensation. This can be found via the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/location-of-armed-forces-pension-and-compensation-recipients-2017>

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

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