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Email to: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 7 November 2017 requesting the following information:

“When will the Independent Medical Expert Group (IMEG) publish the Fourth Report and Recommendations on topics related to medical and scientific aspects of the AFCS?”

We are treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence holds information within the scope of your request.

I can advise you that the Independent Medical Expert Group (IMEG) intends to publish its Fourth Report early in December 2017.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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