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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 30 January 2020 requesting the following information:

*"I am seeking information on the number of armed forces personal that had a DMS but then required care in the private care sector afterwards. This can include the number of personal that need care or support from private care providers or charities. The figures can either be an annual or variation."*

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

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our recorded information, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Ministry of Defence.

Under section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it useful to note:

The Ministry of Defence only holds information on individuals receiving Defence Medical Service (DMS) care. DMS provides primary healthcare, dental care, hospital care, rehabilitation, occupational medicine, community mental healthcare and specialist medical care to Service personnel and entitled civilian personnel. Service personnel includes Regulars, Gurkhas, Officer Designates and Full Time Reserve Service (FTRS) Full Commitment (FC) personnel. Entitled civilians includes service personnel family dependants and MOD employed civilian personnel who are entitled to care at MOD primary care facilities.

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](mailto: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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