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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 20 November 2019 requesting the following information:

“- *The number of military personnel diagnosed by the MOD’s specialist mental health service in the last ten years – figures for each year respectively please.*
- The breakdown of men / women being diagnosed.
- The breakdown by type of mental health issue diagnosed.”

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

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence holds this information. The information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), because it is reasonably accessible to you by other means. It is already in the public domain: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/uk-armed-forces-mental-health-annual-statistics-financial-year-201819>

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

The data you require can be found in the MS Excel Spreadsheet at Table 1, Figure 3 and Figure 7.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for 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 must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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