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Mr [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 21 April 2020 requesting the following information:

“The personal data I wish to access is, Ms LESLEY EVANS, OH Advisor, detailed in OH Assist company reference CASE_201703536_2 what are her OH professional qualifications, as defined by the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visiting Act 1997, what or who is her adjudicating or officiating professional body (as defined as being an OH professional - Code of Practice - Nurses, Midwives and Health Visiting Act 1997); an illustration of this would be useful from the nmc.org web site (see above attachment) also can Ms Lesley Evans, name be found in CHPC website (Care and Health Professional Council) if so please clearly identify.”

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

Under section 40(5) the MOD neither confirms nor denies whether it holds any information in scope of your request. Your request asks about a third party's personal data. Were any information held it would be exempt from disclosure as it constitutes the personal data of third parties and it would be unfair and unlawful to disclose this type of information without consent as it would breach the fair processing principle of the Data Protection Act (DPA). Therefore, the MOD neither confirms nor denies it holds any information in scope of your request. Section 40(5) is an absolute exemption and not subject to public interest testing.

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 CIOFOI-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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

Defence Business Services Secretariat