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Dear 

I am writing to you in relation to your FOI request dated 7th September 2020 in which you requested the top 10 claims in FY2019/20 (FOI2020/09978). A response was provided to you on 5th October, however, following a data cleansing exercise that response has been amended. Please see Annex for the amended table.

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, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail: CIO-FOI-IR@mod.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 <https://ico.org.uk/>

Yours sincerely,

Common Law Claims and Policy Division

Top 10 Cases Settled 2019/20

Claimant	Type of Injury /Loss	Compensation*
Service	Clinical negligence	£12,009,461
Service	Fall from height	£5,992,109
Civilian	Clinical negligence	£4,055,000**
Service	Struck by vehicle	£2,819,377
Service	Fall from height	£2,545,752
Service	RTA	£2,204,320
Service	Aircraft crash	£1,787,757
Service	RTA	£1,712,788
Civilian	Motor third party bodily injury	£1,408,637
Civilian	Iraq Unlawful detention and treatment	£1,203,965

* **Inclusive of claimant's legal costs**

** Structured settlement where there will be further periodic payments