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Dear

Thank you for your email of 19 January 2022 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), requesting the following information:

"I would like to know if Veterans UK medical advisors, involved in Armed Forces Compensations Scheme (AFCS) cases with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) as the injury, hold professional qualifications such as PsychD and are members of a professional institute such as the British Psychological Society".

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held. The recorded information which relates to the information you have requested can be found at Annex A below. However, whilst we hold a list of the qualifications held by all the MAs working in Veterans UK, we do not hold details relating to what associations or institutes that they are members of.

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). 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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Qualifications	MA
MBBS	DR A
BM	DR B
MBS	DR C
Doctor-Medic 1999 Carol Davila	DR D
MB ChB	DR E
MRCGP, DRCOG & DMH	DR F
MB ChB	DR G
MB ChB & DRCOG	DR H
MB ChB	DR I
MB ChB	DR J
MB BS	DR K
MB BS	DR L
MB BS	DR M
MB ChB	DR N
MRCS, MB BCh, LRCP	DR O
MB ChB & MRCGP	DR P
MB BCh, BAO, DCH, DGM & MRCGP	DR Q
MB ChB & DDAM	DR R
MB ChB	DR S
MB ChB	DR T
Doctor - Medic 1986 Cluj	DR U
MB ChB	DR V
MB ChB	DR W
MB BS	DR X