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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 23 March 2022 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), requesting the following information:

"1. How many awards from the AFCS Table 9, Item 2, Level 9 (septic arthritis or other pathology requiring arthrodesis or total joint replacement) list either overuse, attrition, repetition or repetitive action as a cause?

2. What are the recorded causes of all the successful awards for Table 9, Item 2, Level 9?"

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 MOD and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

Q1 – 11 awards under Table 9, Item 2, Level 9 list overuse, attrition, repetition, or repetitive action as a cause.

Q2 – The recorded causes for all the successful awards under Table 9, Item 2, Level 9 can be found below at Annex A.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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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

Recorded causes of all the successful awards under Table 9, Item 2, Level 9

Recorded cause
left hip o/a
o/a right knee resulting in knee replacement
bilateral hip replacement due to o/a
post traumatic o/a left ankle
o/a right ankle
right knee osteotomy
right ankle - degenerative changes requiring arthrodesis
right knee septic arthritis and joint replacement
patello femoral joint mal-alignment.
o/a both hips
osteomyelitis of the heel and subtalar fusion (arthrodesis)
high tibial osteotomy for degenerative changes in the knee
o/a left ankle with fusion operation
patella alta and dysplastic patellofemoral joint - left knee
bilateral FAI both hips
post traumatic left knee arthritis, previous multiple ligament reconstructions
post traumatic o/a right hip
left knee high tibial osteotomy - o/a diagnosed
degenerative changes following trauma to left knee - o/a noted
osteochondral defect right knee - osteochondritis
left ankle osteochondral defect - left ankle arthrodesis
high tibial osteotomy for early onset arthritis left knee
right radio-scapho-lunate fusion with iliac crest bone right wrist
o/a left knee
bilateral avascular necrosis - hips
degenerative changes left knee requiring osteotomy
right hip replacement degenerative changes and post traumatic injury
tibial osteotomy for consequential o/a right knee
right knee o/a - previous knee injuries noted 2012,2014 & 2015
subtalar arthritis requiring arthrodesis
left leg neurological deficiency due to scar tissue on spinal nerve
right hip periacetabular osteotomy

right ankle pain requiring arthrodesis - ankle degeneration and synovitis
right hip impingement requiring osteotomy
tibial bone graft for complication of tibial osteotomy surgery non union left knee
medial unicompartmental right knee replacement - replacing previous awards
high tibial osteotomy right knee due to o/a
right wrist injury including septic arthritis
right ankle supramalleolar osteotomy
subtalar arthritis requiring subtalar fusion
ACL rupture, meniscus tear
injury to back and left hip
right ankle ATFL injury with ongoing problems requiring fusion
pain, instability and o/a right ankle requiring arthrodesis
osteotomy right tibia
high tibial left knee injury
right foot - avascular necrosis leading to septic arthritis
o/a left knee as a result of gsw
arthritis left hip leading to total hip replacement
talonavicular arthrodesis left foot
left wrist - TFCC tear resulting in osteotomy
left ankle requiring arthrodesis - osteochondral lesion and osteochondritis medial aspect of talar dome