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Dear Cameron,

Thank you for your enquiry of 17 August 2021 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD), in which you asked the following:

***'I would like to request the most up-to-date information regarding the medical policies of the United Kingdom Armed Forces, so that I can determine whether I can join.'***

Your enquiry is being treated as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. The MOD can confirm that it holds information within the scope of your enquiry.

Please find enclosed the latest edition of JSP 950 Leaflet 6\_7\_7: the Joint Service Manual of Medical Fitness, which was published in March 2021.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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