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Dear Mr Wherry,

Thank you for your email of 29 August 2019 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

“A large number of medical officers have recently been written to advise that DBS have overpaid bonus’ due under the MODO bonus scheme on AFPS 05. The payment is due to failure by DBS to take into account the changes when SP were moved to AFPS 15

How many Medical and Dental Officers have been affected by these over payments? What are the ranges of amounts due to be reclaimed? Please provide answers broken down by Service and Rank”

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

A search of the Department has been conducted and I can confirm some information within the scope of your request is held.

A total of 117 Medical and Dental Officers are affected by the overpayment and have been sent letters informing them of this. However, the amounts to be repaid by individuals is not held, as investigations are not yet complete.

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,

Defence Business Services (Secretariat)