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Dear Mr Spaven,

Thank you for your email of 06 November in which you requested the following information:

"Please can you tell me if trigger warnings for graphic/potentially upsetting content are giving to cadets/officer cadets before lectures/exams?"

If so, can you tell me the wordings of the warnings and to which parts of lectures/exams they are attached?"

Since then, you have clarified your question on 31 December, as below:

"Please limit the request to Officer Cadets are in training at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. I am writing to advise you that following a search of our recorded information, I have established that some information you requested is held by the Ministry of Defence. I shall address each part of your request individually below:

Please can you tell me if trigger warnings for graphic/potentially upsetting content are giving to cadets/officer cadets before lectures/exams? I can confirm that the Army do not deliver trigger warnings to Officer Cadets.

If so, can you tell me the wordings of the warnings and to which parts of lectures/exams they are attached? Please note that this information is not held.

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