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Leo John,

I undertook to write to you in answer to your Parliamentary Question of 18 October 2021 (UIN 58297) about Armed Forces medical and dental services funding.

In my answer of 21 October 2021, I provided for Financial Years 2015-16 to 2021-22 the Higher-Level Budget allocation for the Headquarters of the Defence Medical Services (HQ DMS). HQ DMS is responsible for healthcare to the Armed Forces and accounts for most of its funding.

I also advised that there was other expenditure on healthcare by the single Services that is not accounted for centrally and additional time was required to investigate this. After considering the available data it has not been possible to separate all potential single Service expenditure on healthcare from other expenditure, including that which is funded by the HQ DMS budget allocation. Accordingly, this information is not held in the format requested.

A copy of this letter will be placed in the Library of the House.

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