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Dear Jason,

Re: The **Whole Blood** in air Ambulances (**WHOLE**) study

Many thanks for your presentation to the Defence Medical Services Research Steering Group (DMSRSG). The group thought your proposal to be informative and clear in its objectives, with a defined plan and focus to answer an important question.

On this basis, your proposal has been overwhelmingly endorsed by the DMSRSG and I would invite you to work with Sam Brown (Research Business Manager) to determine the funding restrictions.

I note that the requested contribution from the MOD is approx. £190k which is within the scope of our research budget. Sam will assist in where this spending falls, with regard to financial years, and then work on progressing the financial approvals required prior to any procurement.

Congratulations and good luck in this study.

Yours sincerely,

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