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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- Alleged privacy breach by a Contract Health Professional (CHP) at the Health Centre in regard to two ADF members injured in the vehicle accident on Holsworthy Range on 8 Oct 12.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The incident occurred at 0830 on 11 Oct 12 when staff at the Health Centre became aware of a Facebook entry on an individual's Facebook page.
- The entry contained clinical details related to injuries sustained by two personnel injured in the vehicle accident.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- The contracting agency responsible for the CHP was immediately notified and the CHP was advised of this and that a report had been sent through the Regional Health Service chain of command. The CHP was also advised to remove the comments immediately.
- A Quick Assessment was actioned, the Regional Health Service Security Officer was notified and provided advice and assistance with regard to notification to the Defence Security Authority.
- The contracting agency has advised that it has obtained legal advice and its intended actions are to meet with the CHP on Monday 15 Oct to seek a response to the allegations and ensure due process is afforded.

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