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Dear XXXXXXXX,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 27 May 2014 requesting information on the use of Admiralty House for a private function on 28/29 June 2013 by a member of the public.

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department holds the information that you have requested and taking your request in order:

Q1. Was Admiralty House within Portsmouth Naval Base used for a private event/wedding on the weekend of 28/29 June 2013 by a member of the public?

A1. The garden of Admiralty House was used for a private event on the stated weekend.

Q2. If used, did anyone stay overnight in Admiralty House and at what cost?

A2. There were no overnight stays at Admiralty House.

Q3. Was the event/wedding paid for by the member/s of the public?

A3. The event was paid for by a member of the public.

Q4. If no, How much was the cost to the public purse?

A4. There was no cost to the public purse.

Q5. What buildings/ services/facilities were made available for this event?

A5. Only the garden of Admiralty House was used for the event.

Q6. How many Royal Navy Personnel and or Ministry of Defence personnel were involved in the event?

A6. No Royal Navy personnel were involved in the event.

Q7. Were any Royal Navy Ships made available for this event?

A7. No Royal Navy ships were involved in the event.

Q8. If Royal Navy ships were made available for use, were the crew kept on board for the weekend as a result of the event?

A8. Not Applicable.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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