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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 21 April 2015 which has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You requested the following information:

*How many or what proportion of trained Royal Navy submariners refused to serve on board UK SSBNs, that is, the Vanguard Class submarines, between 2010-2014?*

I can confirm that for the period of 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2014 there has been no occasion when a submariner has refused to serve on a Vanguard Class submarine.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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.

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Yours sincerely

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