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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 26 July 2014 requesting information on complaints regarding male commanders of major Royal Navy warships. 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 in respect of your request. Taking your questions in order:

Q1. How many complaints have you been made aware of regarding male commanders of a major Royal Navy warship?

A1. In the last 12 months there have been four complaints.

Q2. How many of those complaints were regarding an inappropriate relationship?

A2. Against the category 'Improper Behaviour' no complaints are recorded.

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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