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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 1st November 2016 which has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You requested the following information:

- '1. I am asking for the daily rate of sub-lieutenants in the RNR, not of all ranks.*
- 2. I know that the minimum number of days commitment for the RNR per annum is 24. However, can you please give me the AVERAGE number of days of commitment for a Sub Lt per annum in the RNR for the last year for which figures are available?'*

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence holds information within the scope of your request. In response to your first question, the scale of daily rates of pay for Sub-Lieutenant's in the Royal Naval Reserve (RNR) is as follows:

- OF1- Scale point 5 £85.82
- OF1- Scale point 4 £83.09
- OF1- Scale point 3 £80.36
- OF1- Scale point 2 £77.64
- OF1- Scale point 1 £64.59

Please note that the ranks of both Midshipman and Sub-Lieutenant are both classed as OF-1 ranks and as with the regular service, there is a scale of incremental progression.

In answer to your second question, the mean average number of training days paid to Sub-Lieutenants during the financial year 2015-16 was 38. This statistic reflects the date that personnel were paid for their "Annual Camp" or "Training Nights" which may not necessarily be in the same period that the training was done.

This analysis has been conducted on the 92 Sub-Lieutenants in the RNR who have been on strength without a break in service during financial year 2015-16.

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

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Yours sincerely

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