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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information – Final Response

Thank you for your email of 10 February 2017 requesting the following information:

Under the FOI Act, I'd like to request a copy of the latest menu of food available on the Astute class of submarines please.

I'm quite happy for any sensitive and/or personal information to be redacted, such as the names of the chefs etc - I'm only interested in what food items/meals are available to the crew on board these ships, as advertised in the weekly menu.

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

A search has now been completed, and I can confirm that information is held which falls within the scope of your request. Please find attached at Annex A, a recent weekly menu, issued in January this year, for an Astute Class submarine.

Menus vary between ship platforms as they are adapted to the operating climate, preferences of the Ship's Company, any specific dietary requirements and availability of provisions. Menus vary on a weekly basis although enduring themes common on most (but not all) units are a roast dinner on Sundays, curry on Wednesdays and fish on a Friday. In accordance with the Defence Catering Manual - JSP 456, fresh provisions are made available and these are incorporated into the menus as standard offering fresh fruit and salad sidebars. Bespoke choices are offered to vegetarians, vegans (etc) or those with specific dietary requirements. All members of the Ship's Company, regardless of rank/rate, are offered exactly the same menu.

Under s16 of the FOI Act - Duty to Advise and Assist, a link is also provided to the Defence Catering Manual (JSP456), which governs the delivery of the catering function across the Armed Forces and is published on Gov.UK:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/525317/20160301-20_04_03-JSP_456_DCM_Pt_1-Prelims.pdf

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, Ground Floor, Zone D, 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

Navy Command Secretariat – FOI Section

**GENERAL MESS MENU
WEEK COMMENCING 16/01/2017**

DATE	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
16/01/2017	Grilled Bacon Grilled Sausage Eggs to Order Baked Beans Plum Tomatoes Bread Roll	Toad in the Hole Selection of Pies Chefs Pasta Bake of the Day Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans/Peas Garlic Bread Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit	Chilli Minted Lamb Turkey & Ham Pie Roasted Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Florets Carrots Steamed Rice Creamed Rice Pudding Jam Sauce
17/01/2017	Grilled Bacon Grilled Sausage Eggs to Order Baked Beans Plum Tomatoes Bread Roll	Filled Baguettes Savoury Cheese Tuna Mayo Sweet Chilli Chicken Chicken Satays Pasta Provencal Coleslaw Potato Salad Crated Cheese Fresh Fruit	Ye Old Chicken Pie Irish Lamb Stew Mustard Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Florets Honey Glazed Carrots Red Wine Gravy Mixed Fruit Crumble Custard Sauce
18/01/2017	Grilled Bacon Grilled Sausage Eggs to Order Baked Beans Plum Tomatoes Bread Roll	Filled Baguettes Savoury Cheese Tuna Mayo Sweet Chilli Chicken Chicken Satays Pasta Provencal Coleslaw Potato Salad Crated Cheese Fresh Fruit	Chicken Madras Lamb Balti Saffron Rice Naan Breads Poppadoms Sambols Bombay Delight Fruit Cocktail
19/01/2017	Grilled Bacon Grilled Sausage Eggs to Order Baked Beans Plum Tomatoes Bread Roll	Spud U like Chicken Korma Beef Madras Frank & Rav Sausage Casserole Corn Beef Hash Tuna Mayo Coleslaw Crated Cheese Fresh Fruit	Chicken Fajitas Beef & Bean Burrito chilli Con Carni Chipped Potatoes Mexicorn Salsa Sauce Coleslaw Grated Cheese Sour Cream Key Lime Pie
20/01/2017	Grilled Bacon Grilled Sausage Eggs to Order Baked Beans Plum Tomatoes Bread Roll	Filled Baguettes Savoury Cheese Tuna Mayo Sweet Chilli Chicken Chicken Satays Pasta Provencal Coleslaw Potato Salad Crated Cheese Fresh Fruit	Battered Cod Battered Sausage Battered Haggis Chilli Con Carnie Chipped Potatoes Mushy Peas Curry Sauce Steamed Rice Jam & Coconut Sponge Custard Sauce

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WEEK COMMENCING 16/01/2017

DATE	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
21/01/2017	Grilled bacon Grilled sausage Eggs to order Baked beans Plum tomatoes Bread Roll	Turkey & Sweet Chilli Mayo Burger Chefs Pasta Bake of the Day Oven Baked Wedges Spaghetti In Tomato Sauce Sweet Chilli Mayo Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit	Grilled Sirloin Steak Cajun Chicken Chicken Kiev Chipped Potatoes Peas Sweet corn Pepper Sauce Ice Cream & Fruit
22/01/2017	Grilled bacon Grilled sausage Eggs to order Baked beans Plum tomatoes Bread Roll	Honey Glazed Roast Gammon Roast Beef Roast Lamb Roasted Potatoes Creamed Mustard Mash Potatoes Honey & Orange Glazed Carrots Brussels Sprouts Roast Gravy Trifle	Pizza Night Spicy Beef Ham and Mushroom Pepperoni Chipped Potatoes Mixed Veg Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit

WARDROOM STARTERS	
MON	
TUES	
WEDS	
THURS	
FRI	
SAT	
SUN	

Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO Foods):

To the best of our knowledge no products received from the food contractor 'PURPLE' contain GM foods, however, we cannot guarantee that products received from Private Traders (Local Purchase) do not contain GMO

Notes:

This menu is subject to change without prior notice and no choices are guaranteed throughout each meal service

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GALLEY MANAGER

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POCS

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LOGISTICS OFFICER