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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

Thank you for your email of 12 July 2017 in which you requested the following information:

'I am writing to you to request under the Freedom of Information act the following information regarding HMS Diamond's visit to Aberdeen in November 2015:

- 1) *Was there any damage caused to the ship when either entering or leaving Aberdeen? If so please specify what it was.*
- 2) *If there was damage what was the cost of repair?*
- 3) *If there was damage where was the ship repaired and when?'*

Your enquiry is being treated as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that HMS DIAMOND made a visit to her affiliated city of Aberdeen for the Remembrance weekend of 6-9 November 2015. However following an extensive search of paper and electronic records, I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence has no record of an incident causing damage to the vessel in the course of that visit.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

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