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Dear

Release of Information

Thank you for your email of 19 June 2018 in which you requested the following information:

'Can I ask for the crew complement of HMS Magpie by (a) rank and (b) specialisation? May I have it in the format as per this written question

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-question/Commons/2014-10-16/210837/> '

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

A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held and is provided in the table below.

	HMS Magpie
<b>Warfare Department</b>	
Commander	
Lieutenant Commander	
Lieutenant	2
Sub Lieutenant	
Chief Petty Officer	
Petty Officer	1
Leading Hand	2
Able Rate	2
<b>Engineering Department</b>	
Lieutenant	
Warrant Officer	
Chief Petty Officer	
Petty Officer	
Leading Hand	2
Able Rate	

<b>Logistics Department</b>	
Lieutenant	
Petty Officer	
Leading Hand	
Able Rate	
<b>Medical Department</b>	
Leading Hand	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>

Under section 16 (Advice and Assistance) you may wish to be aware that ships' and submarines' complements are not fixed; they vary, even across a Class, due to equipment fits and in response to specific tasking. The information provided shows the average number of liability positions when the ship is in a normal operating role.

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](mailto: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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