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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 3 December 2019 in which you requested the following information:

'Who has succeeded Commodore Michael Wainhouse as Assistant Chief of Staff Warfare, or is he still in post?

Who has succeeded Commodore Eleanor Ablett as Assistant Chief of Staff (People Capability) after September 2019?'

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

In response to part one of your request, I can advise you that Commodore Vitali is now in post as Assistant Chief of Staff (Warfare).

In response to part two of your request, I can tell you that the post of Assistant Chief of Staff (People Capability) is currently vacant. In the meantime, the duties of the role are being undertaken by Assistant Chief of Staff (Naval Assistant), Commodore Richard Murrison.

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

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Yours sincerely

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