



Ministry
of Defence

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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 20 September 2022 in which you requested the following information:

"Do the following posts in Navy Command exist as of August 2022 and who do they report to? They are not listed on the MOD Organogram of Staff Roles & Salaries as of 11 August 2022. <https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/77fcc38e-dc40-4371-bd63-791612a0fa10/organogram-of-staff-roles-salaries>

- 1) Assistant Chief of Staff Warfare (ACOS W) - who is it under?
- 2) Deputy Director Shipbuilding Programmes (Integrated Review 21) - under Director Develop?
- 3) Senior Responsible Owner for Commando Force Development - under Director Develop?

Separate from the above?

- 4) Does the post of Director Naval Support still exist?"

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

A search 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 confirm that the post of Assistant Chief of Staff Warfare no longer exists as a Navy Command appointment.

In response to part two of your request, I can confirm that the role of Deputy Director Shipbuilding Programmes has been renamed Deputy Director IR25 Shipbuilding and this role reports to Director Develop.

In response to part three of your request, I can confirm that the role of Senior Responsible Owner for Commando Force Development remains as a Navy Command appointment and reports to Director Acquisition.

In response to part four of your request, I can confirm that the post of Director Naval Support no longer exists as a Navy Command appointment.

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

Navy Command Secretariat - FOI Section