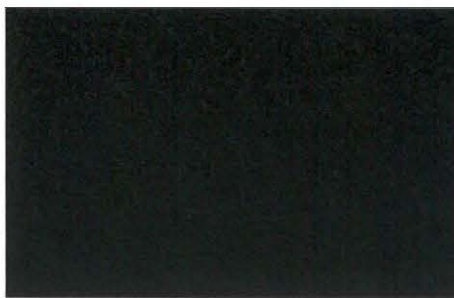




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20 July 2021

Dear [Redacted],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 13 July 2021 in which you requested the following information:

'1) I would like to know who holds the appointment as of July 2021 of Assistant Chief of Staff Resources and Plans or its new title; I believe the last holder was [Redacted]?

2) I would also like to confirm if [Redacted] concurrently is Deputy Director Force Development as well as Deputy Director Maritime Capability as of July 2021 or is it held by another officer?

If the holders to the above appointments are civil servants, I wish not to know the answers.'

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 been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm information in scope of your request is held.

In response to part one of your request, I can advise you that the post of Assistant Chief of Staff Resources and Plans was disestablished as part of the Navy Transformation programme and the roles and responsibilities of the position apportioned to other Senior Officers.

In response to part two of your request, I can confirm [Redacted] currently holds the post of Deputy Director Maritime Capability and Force Development.

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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