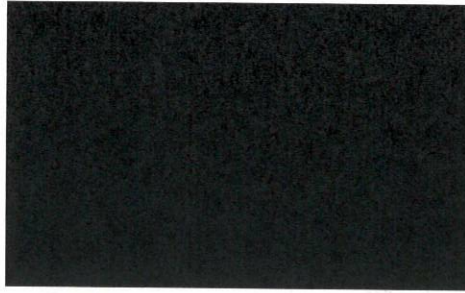




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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 17 September 2020 in which you requested the following information:

'Please confirm if the following individual RMR units are currently processing civilian entry female applicants and if any are not the individual RMR unit's reasons for not processing female applicants:

- a. RMR City of London
- b. RMR Scotland
- c. RMR Bristol
- d. RMR Merseyside'

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

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 your request I can confirm that all the Royal Marine Reserve (RMR) units identified in your request participate in the attract phase of recruitment but not the process itself.

Applicants are not processed by the RMR unit, but instead, the joining process is an Armed Forces Careers Office function and responsibility.

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

Navy Command Secretariat - FOI Section