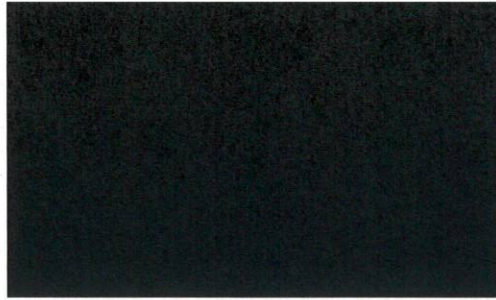




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Dear ,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 11 May 2020 in which you requested the following information:

'For the 2019 calendar year please detail the total number of days each Type 45 Destroyer has spent in their home port/harbour?

Please can the information be provided in the same format and as an update to a previous Fol request [Ref: FOI 2018/05172].'

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. The number of days each Type 45 Destroyer has spent in their home port/harbour in 2019 can be found in the following table:

Number of Days Each Type 45 Destroyer has Spent in Their Home Port/Harbour - 1 January – 31 December 2019

Type 45 Destroyer	1 January – 31 December 2019
DARING	365
DAUNTLESS	365
DEFENDER	142
DIAMOND	350
DRAGON	157
DUNCAN	162

Under Section 16 of the Act (Duty to Provide Advice and Assistance), it may be helpful if I explain that, on days that each ship was recorded as being in their home port, this may not have been for the full 24-hour period; therefore, the figures may overstate the period alongside. In addition, like all ships, the Type 45 Destroyers rotate through planned operating cycles involving maintenance, training, deployment, leave and upgrades, and will be held at various levels of readiness.

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Yours sincerely

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