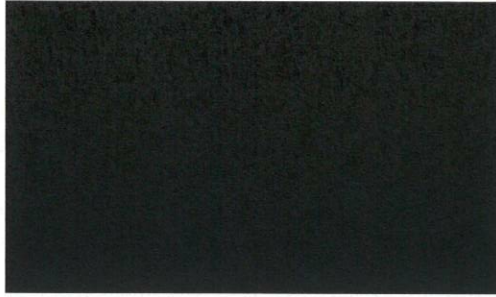




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Dear ,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 8 May 2020 in which you requested the following information:

'Please advise when was the last time that on of HM Ship or Submarines transited the Manchester Ship Canal to Salford.

What was the ship and what was the purpose of the visit.

Please provide this information for the last 10 years'

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

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. From the records held by the Department, details of HM Ship visits to Salford in Manchester from 2010 to 2020 are detailed within Annex A to this letter.

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

Navy Command Secretariat - FOI Section

HM Ship/Submarine Visits to Salford, Manchester from 2010 to 2020:

Ship/Submarine	Date	Reason for Visit
HMS ATHERSTONE	June 2010	Liaison and VIP Visit
HMS BITER	May 2014	Safe4Summer Initiative
HMS BITER	October 2015	URNU* Recruitment and VIP Visit
HMS BITER	March 2016	URNU Support
HMS CHARGER	January 2019	Liaison Visit

*University Royal Naval Unit

