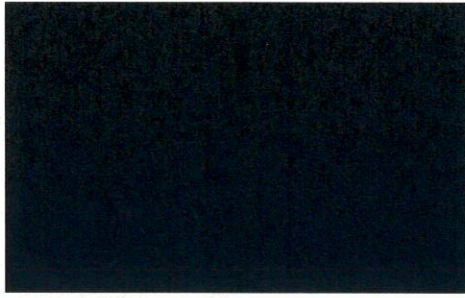




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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 1 June 2020 in which you requested the following information:

'Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please search the records of International Defence Training (Royal Navy) and provide a breakdown of the number and nationality of foreign military personnel who attended the following courses in calendar year 2019:

1. Initial Naval Training (Officer) courses at Britannia Royal Naval College (BRNC) in Dartmouth
2. Air Engineering courses at HMS Sultan.
3. Operational Sea Training from HMS Drake (please specify the unit level courses attended)
4. Weapon Engineering at HMS Collingwood
5. Electronic Warfare courses at HMS Collingwood
6. International Principal Warfare Officer at HMS Collingwood
7. Helicopter Control Tactical courses at RNAS Yeovilton
8. Flight Deck Officer courses at RNAS Culdrose provides
9. Sea King helicopter maintenance courses at RNAS Culdrose'

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

A search has been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. Please see the table at Annex A to this letter where each part of your request is addressed in order.

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

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Breakdown of the Number and Nationality of Foreign Military Personnel who Attended International Defence Training (Royal Navy) Courses in Calendar Year 2019:

Course	Country	Student Numbers
1. Initial Naval Training (Officer) (INT)(O) courses at Britannia Royal Naval College	24	65
	Albania	~
	Antigua	~
	Bahamas	~
	Bahrain	~
	Bangladesh	~
	Barbados	~
	Belize	~
	Colombia	~
	Egypt	~
	Georgia	~
	Ghana	~
	Jordan	~
	Kuwait	5
	Lebanon	~
	Malta	~
	Montenegro	~
	Nigeria	~
	Oman	10
	Qatar	14
	Saudi Arabia	9
	Sri Lanka	~
	United Arab Emirates (UAE)	~
	Ukraine	~
	Uruguay	~
2. Air Engineering courses at HMS Sultan	-	-
	-	-
3. Operational Sea Training (OST) from HMS Drake	7	12 ships
OST	Belgium	1 ship
OST	Denmark	1 ship
GOST	Germany (G)	3 ships
NOST	Netherlands (N)	2 ships

NOROST	Norway (NOR)	1 ship
POST	Portugal (P)	1 ship
USOST	United States of America (US)	3 ships
4. Weapon Engineering (WE) at HMS Collingwood	1	~
S712H PHALANX 1B	New Zealand	~
Systems Engineering and Management Course (SEMC) (WE) Phase 1	New Zealand	~
SEMC(WE) Phase 2	New Zealand	~
5. Electronic Warfare (EW) courses at HMS Collingwood	3	5
International EW Manager	Brunei	~
	Singapore	~
	UAE	~
6. International Principal Warfare Officer (IPWO) at HMS Collingwood	12	19
IPWO 'Alpha'	Chile	~
	Malaysia	~
	Pakistan	~
	Singapore	~
IPWO 'Bravo'	Egypt	~
	Indonesia	~
	Ireland	~
	Kenya	~
	Kuwait	~
	Nigeria	~
	Poland	~
	Qatar	~
7. Helicopter Control Tactical courses at Royal Naval Air Station (RNAS) Yeovilton	-	-
Helicopter Control Tactical (AIR 208)	-	-
8. Flight Deck Officer courses at RNAS Culdrose	2	5
Flight Deck Officer (AIR 230)	New Zealand	~
	Nigeria	~
9. Sea King helicopter maintenance courses at RNAS Culdrose	-	-
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For disclosure control, figures fewer than 5 are represented by '~', 0 is represented by '-'.