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Dear ,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 6 April 2021 in which you requested the following information:

'The number of personnel both male and female who currently serve in the Royal Navy 2021 and have a nut allergy.'

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 now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that information in scope of your request.

In response to your request I can advise that as at 1 February 2021, 32 personnel currently serving UK Royal Navy personnel had a read code for a nut allergy entered into their electronic medical record. Of these personnel, 24 are male and 8 are female.

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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