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Dear ,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 20 April 2021 in which you requested the following information:

'Please can I request the following information under FOI Act 2000 regarding the "RN Command Radio Pool" based outside Portsmouth.

Please can you publish its purpose/No. of civilian staff and military officers attached to this unit.

For the purposes of this request please can you search between 2015-2018 for this Unit.'

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 and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

In response to your request I can advise that the Navy Command Radio Pool (NCRP) is part of the Maritime Command Control Computers Communications Coalition Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C5ISR) Support Unit (MCSU) Information Communication Technology (ICT) department. It is established to provide a Portable Radio Equipment (PRE) issue, loan and equipment support facility for Royal Navy (RN) and Royal Marine (RM) Units.

The NCRP has responsibility for supporting PRE requirements for RN and RM units in the deployed environment, afloat, in the air and ashore. It is also responsible for supporting

Establishments and Units that themselves support the Navy Command Headquarters (NCHQ) operational aim. The NRCP employs one civilian to provide all of the above.

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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