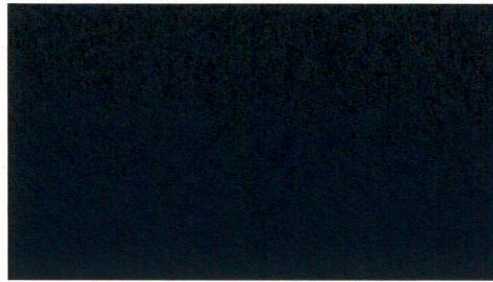




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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 20 April 2020 in which you requested the following information:

'I understand HMS Bristol is due to be scrapped at the end of this year, are there any plans to replace her and if so with what?

If she is not to be replaced what will take over the roll she provides?'

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.

In response to your request, I can advise you that a decision has been made to bring forward the out of service date for HMS BRISTOL and provision of training and accommodation facilities will cease at the end of 2020 and she will be released for disposal by 31 March 2021. There are currently no plans to review this decision however alternative facilities for the delivery of the training and accommodation currently achieved on board HMS BRISTOL are being explored.

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-](#)

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Yours sincerely

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