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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 4 August 2021 in which you requested the following information:

'I would like to know the movements and activities of HMS Manchester for the following dates if at all possible.

January - April 1996

July - November 1997

August 2000 - July 2001

Also, if possible I would like to know the movements and activities of HMS Exeter between:-

July 2007 - January 2008'

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 been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held. The recorded information held on ship movements for HMS MANCHESTER from January to April 1996 and August 2000 to July 2001 can be found at Annex A to this letter.

I should advise, however; no recorded information is held on ship movements for HMS MANCHESTER for the period July to November 1997.

With regard to HMS EXETER, I can confirm no information is held on ship movements for the specified timeframe.

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

HMS MANCHESTER Ship Movements

January – April 1996

1-7 January: Portsmouth, Christmas leave

8-14 January: Portsmouth, self-maintenance period

15-19 January: Passage to Newcastle

19-23 January: Port visit to Newcastle

24-26 January: Passage to Portsmouth

26-28 January: Alongside Portsmouth

28 January – 8 February: ASW Exercise

9-11 February: Alongside Portsmouth

12 February – 16 April: Alongside Portsmouth for maintenance period

August 2000 – July 2001

1-28 August 2000: Summer leave

29 August-8 September: Pre-refit preparations

4 September: Non-fleet date

