

FOI2021/08602

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Dear Dear

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 9 August 2021 in which you requested the following information:

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

January 2000 - August 2000

January 2002 - December 2002

June 2003 - March 2004'

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 EDINBURGH from December 2003 to April 2004 can be found at Annex A to this letter.

Please be advised that no recorded information is held on ship movements for HMS EDINBURGH for the earlier specified time periods.

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 <u>CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk</u>). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at https://ico.org.uk/.

Yours sincerely

Navy Command Secretariat - FOI Section

ANNEX A to FOI2021/08602 dated 11 August 2021

HMS EDINBURGH Ship Movements

1-10 December 2003: In dry dock
11 December – 5 January 2004: Alongside Portsmouth, Christmas leave
6-8 January: Passage to Plymouth
9 January – 14 February: Basic Operational Sea Training in Plymouth
15-19 February: In Plymouth area
20-22 February: Passage to Faslane
23 February – 4 March: Joint Maritime Course exercise
5 March: Sea Dart High Seas Firing
5-8 March: Passage to Portsmouth
9 March: Phalanx shoot
10 March – 21 April: Alongside Portsmouth