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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 24 August 2021 in which you requested the following information:

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

Edinburgh

June 2003 - December 2003

Glasgow

July 1996 - October 1996

August 1998 - March 1999

January 2000 - January 2001'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

With regard to the first part of your request, I should advise you that we only hold information on HMS Edinburgh's movements for December 2003. HMS Edinburgh was in dry dock in December 2003 followed by Christmas leave.

In response to the second and fourth part of your request, in relation to HMS Glasgow, details regarding movements and activities undertaken during the timescales described in your request can be found in separate tables at Annex A to this letter.

With regard to the third part of your request, I can confirm that no recorded information is held on HMS Glasgow's movements and activities from August 1998 to March 1999.

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

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**Table 1 - HMS Glasgow - Movements/Activities July - October 1996**

<b>Date-From/Year 1996</b>	<b>Date-To/Year 1996</b>	<b>Ships Movements</b>
1 July	8 July	Portsmouth.
8 July	12 July	Navigation training for foreign students.
13 July	14 July	Portsmouth.
15 July	19 July	Navigation training for RN and RFA students.
19 July	5 September	Portsmouth for maintenance period and summer leave.
6 September	6 September	Passage.
6 September	9 September	Stand-off, off Falmouth.
9 September	16 September	Devonport, preparations for refit.
16 September	16 September	Refit contract start date.

**Table 2 - HMS Glasgow - Movements/Activities January 2000 - January 2001**

<b>Date-From/Year 2000</b>	<b>Date-To/Year 2001</b>	<b>Ships Movements</b>
1 January	27 February	Portsmouth, assisted maintenance period.
28 February	3 March	Recovery training period, South Coast Exercise area.
4 March	5 March	Portsmouth.
6 March	10 March	Support to PWO syllabus training, South Coast Exercise area.
11 March	19 March	Portsmouth.
20 March	24 March	Recovery training period, South Coast Exercise area.
25 March	10 April	Portsmouth.
11 April	16 April	Port Visit, Southampton.
17 April	30 April	Easter leave, Portsmouth.
1 May	1 May	Passage.
2 May	17 May	Exercise Linked Seas in the Bay of Biscay and off the coast of Spain and Portugal.
18 May	22 May	Port Visit, Vigo.
22 May	24 May	Passage.
24 May	18 June	Portsmouth assisted maintenance period.
19 June	23 June	Recovery training period, South Coast Exercise area.
24 Jun	25 June	Devonport.
26 June	30 June	Recovery training period, South Coast Exercise area.
1 July	2 July	Devonport.
3 July	20 July	Deployment Operational Sea Training.
21 July	13 August	Portsmouth, Summer Leave.
14 August	10 September	Alongside Portsmouth.
11 September	15 September	Support to PWO syllabus training, South Coast Exercise area.
16 September	17 September	Portsmouth.

18 September	22 September	Recovery training period, South Coast Exercise area.
23 September	24 September	Devonport.
25 September	5 October	Deployment Operational Sea Training.
6 October	15 October	Portsmouth.
15 October	15 October	Guardship for the start of the Times Clipper 2000 Round the World Yacht Race.
15 October	18 October	Exercises in the southern North Sea.
18 October	20 October	Passage.
20 October	23 October	Faslane.
23 October	3 November	Nov: Joint Maritime Course Exercise.
3 November	7 November	Faslane.
8 November	13 November	Port Visit, Glasgow.
13 November	15 November	Passage.
15 November	23 November	Portsmouth.
23 November	26 November	High Seas Firing in the South West Approaches.
27 November	1 December	Recovery training period, South Coast Exercise area.
1 December	4 December	Devonport.
4 December	7 December	Pre-deployment training period, South Coast Exercise area.
8 December	28 January 2001	Portsmouth for Christmas leave and assisted maintenance period.