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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

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

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

Jan 2000 - Aug 2000

Oct 2002 - Dec 2002

Jan 2003 - April 2003

Feb 2004 - Nov 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 ship movements for HMS LIVERPOOL for the specified dates can be found at Annex A to this letter.

I should advise you, however, that no recorded information is held on ship movements for HMS LIVERPOOL for the remainder of the year 2000 after April and for the time-period January 2003 to April 2003.

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). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

Navy Command Secretariat – FOI Section

HMS LIVERPOOL Ship Movements

January – August 2000

1 January – 5 March: Portsmouth Christmas leave, Assisted Maintenance Period and defect rectification
6-8 March: Recovery training period, South Coast Exercise area
10-16 March: Port Visit, Liverpool
17-20 March: Passage
20-24 March: Support to PWO Syllabus training, South Coast Exercise area
24 March – 2 April: Portsmouth
3-7 April: Recovery training period, South Coast Exercise area
8-25 April: Portsmouth, Easter leave

February 2004 – November 2004

1-9 February: Portsmouth
9-13 February: Recovery training period, South Coast Exercise area
14 February: High Seas Firing, South West Approaches
15-16 February: Passage
16 February – 29 March: Portsmouth, maintenance period
29-31 March: Recovery training period, South Coast Exercise area
1-19 April: Portsmouth, Easter Leave
19-23 April: Recovery training period, South Coast Exercise area
23 April – 2 May: Portsmouth
3-7 May: Recovery training period, South Coast Exercise area
7-10 May: Portsmouth
10-13 May: Recovery training period, South Coast Exercise area
13-17 May: Dartmouth
17-18 May: Passage
18-21 May: Portsmouth
21-25 May: Passage
25-29 May: Port Visit, Casablanca
29-30 May: Passage
30 May – 6 June: Gibraltar for maintenance
7-11 June: Support to PWO training in the Gibraltar area
12-16 June: Passage
17-20 June: Portsmouth
21-25 June: Support to PWO syllabus training, South Coast Exercise area
25-28 June: Portsmouth
28 June – 2 July: Recovery training period, South Coast Exercise area
2-23 July: Deployment operational sea training
23 July – 30 August: Portsmouth
30 August – 3 September: Recovery training period, South Coast Exercise area
3-9 September: Portsmouth
9-18 September: Navigation training period, South Coast Exercise area
18 September – 20 October: Portsmouth, maintenance period
21-22 October: Passage

22-25 October: Faslane
25 October – 4 November: Joint Maritime Course Exercise
5-7 November: Support to Submarine Command Course
8-8 November: Passage
9-11 November: Port Visit Liverpool
11-12 November: Passage
12-15 November: Portsmouth
16-18 November: Recovery training period, South Coast Exercise area
18-22 November: Devonport
22 November – 3 December: Directed Continuation Training