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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 15 December 2021 in which you requested the following information:

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

January 1997 - June 1997

February 1999 - May 1999

March 2001 - July 2001

June 2002 - December 2002

January 2012 - April 2012'

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 YORK from June to December 2002 and February to March 2012 can be found at Annex A to this letter.

I should advise that no further recorded information is held on the ship movements for HMS YORK for the periods January to June 1997, February to May 1999, March to July 2001, January and April 2012.

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 YORK Ship Movements

June to December 2002

14 June – 14 July: Alongside Portsmouth for leave and maintenance
15-19 July: Recovery training period
19-22 July: Port visit to Newcastle
22-24 July: Passage
24 July – 27 August: Alongside Portsmouth for main summer leave
27 August – 1 September: Commanding Officer's training week
2 September – 7 October: Portsmouth for Assisted Maintenance Period
7-11 October: Recovery training period
11-14 October: Alongside Portsmouth
14-16 October: Passage
16-18 October: Support to Submarine Command Course in the Clyde exercise area
19-24 October: Port visit to Liverpool
25-27 October: Further support to submarine command course
28 October – 7 November: Joint Maritime Course
8-13 November: Port visit to Glasgow
13-15 November: Passage
15 November – 31 December: Alongside Portsmouth

January to March 2012

1 February – 18 March: Alongside Portsmouth for Fleet Time Support Period
19-31 March: Passage north for gunnery exercises at Cape Wrath before returning to Portsmouth for Easter leave