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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 2 March 2023 in which you requested the following information:

“Please provide, in list format, including dates, all film and television production teams that have worked with or received support (financial, advisory, or material) from the Royal Navy from 2015 to 2016.”

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

A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. The available information in relation to the television and film production teams that have received support from the Royal Navy during the time period stated in your request can be found in the table at Annex A to this letter.

Under sections 16 (Advise and Assistance) of the Act, please be advised that the month of filming for some of the period requested was not consistently recorded at the time and is, therefore, not held.

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

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Table 1. Filming Contracts 2015-16

Contract Reference		Provisional Title of Filming	Client	Month of filming	Acceptance Date
FLEET/WM/494/15	Filming	Filming of 'Britain Under The Weather'	Shine TV Ltd	Not held.	14/01/2015
FLEET/WM/496/15	Filming	Channel Patrol - Documentary	Ricochet Ltd	Not held.	12/02/2015
FLEET/WM/497/15	Filming	Filming of 'Jutland'	True North Productions Ltd	Not held.	29/05/2015
FLEET/WM/498/15	Filming	Filming of 'Devonport Dockyard' (Contract + Amdt - greater values noted)	WAG TV	Not held.	03/07/2015
FLEET/WM/499/15	Filming	Filming of 'Defenders of the Sky'	Woodcut Media	Not held.	08/04/2015
FLEET/WM/508/15	Filming	Filming of 'Sailor School'	TwoFour Productions	June - December 2015	19/06/2015
FLEET/WM/513/15	Filming	Filming of "Sea Cities"	BBC	Not held.	17/07/2015
FLEET/WM/515/15	Filming	Filming of 'Countryside 999'	BBC	Not held.	07/08/2015
FLEET/WM/524/15	Filming	BBC Children in Need	British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)	October - November 2015	12/11/2015
FLEET/WM/526/15	Filming	Filming of MasterChef	Shine TV Ltd	November - December 2015	23/11/2015
FLEET/WM/529/16	Filming	Filming of 'Black Britain'	The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)	September 2016	26/08/2016
FLEET/WM/555/16	Filming	Filming of QEC	UpperCut Films Limited	August 2016 - January 2018	08/08/2016

FLEET/WM/556/16	Filming	Filming of 'Warship'	Renegade Pictures (UK) Limited	July - November 2016	15/09/2016
FLEET/WM/558/16	Filming	Filming of 'The Grand Tour'	Chump Productions Ltd	July - September 2016	26/07/2016