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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 24 July 2023 in which you requested the following information:

'I am writing to submit a Freedom of Information request regarding HMS Bristol.

Could you provide the information requested in the questions below, please?

1. Has HMS Bristol been sold for scrap?
2. Are there any plans for HMS Bristol to be sunk as a target ship?
3. Will HMS Bristol be put up for sale again?
4. Who can I contact to request a viewing of HMS Bristol?'

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 information in scope of your request is held.

In response to part one of your request, I can confirm that the former HMS BRISTOL has not been sold for scrap.

In response to part two of your request, I can confirm there are no plans to use the former HMS BRISTOL as a target ship.

In response to part three of your request, I can confirm there are currently no plans for the former HMS BRISTOL to be sold.

Finally, in response to part four of your request, please be advised that it is not currently possible for any visits to be arranged to the former HMS BRISTOL.

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 [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). 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

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