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Dear Mr Ashby

Request for Information – Final Response

Further to the acknowledgment we sent to you on 28 January 2009 to your request for information about RN Flag Officers and Admirals of the Fleet, I am now in a position to forward a substantive response to your query.

Please find attached a table containing a list of all 2 star RN officers i.e. of Rear Admiral and above. Recent changes in the organisation of the Naval Service have meant that a number of the old RN Flag Officers, such as FO Submarines and FO Surface Flotilla no longer exist, and a complete list of all actively serving Naval Officers of Rear Admiral and above, and their appointments, as requested, is provided.

I also, as requested, list below the holders of the rank of Admiral of the Fleet:

[HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh KG KT OM GBE AC QSO](#)
[Adm of the Fleet Sir Edward Ashmore GCB DSC](#)
[Adm of the Fleet Sir Henry Leach GCB DL](#)
[Adm of the Fleet Sir Julian Oswald GCB](#)
[Adm of the Fleet Sir Benjamin Bathurst GCB DL](#)

I hope this information fully answers your request.

If you are unhappy with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail xxxxxxx@xxx.xx). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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case until the internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk> .

Yours sincerely

Mike Demetriou

The Constitution Unit, a research body at University College London, is carrying out an independent evaluative study of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in co-operation with a number of public authorities, including the Ministry of Defence. An important part of the evaluation process is gathering the experiences and opinions of FOI requesters like you. Any information you provide will only be seen by the Constitution Unit and will be handled in accordance with its privacy policy explained in the survey. The Ministry of Defence will only see the published results: no individual responses will be visible to us and your participation will have no effect on your future dealings with the Ministry.

If you would like to take part in this study, please visit the following link to be taken directly to the survey: <http://tinyurl.com/6prff8>. Or, if you prefer, contact Ben Worthy at x.xxxxxx@xxx.xx.xx or on 020 7679 4974 to ask more about the study.

If you have filled this survey out before, we invite you to fill it out again in light of the recent response to your request.