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Ms J Davis  
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Dear Ms Davis,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 5 April 2020 in which you requested the following information:

'I note that former Rear Admiral William Warrender was retired and now is CEO South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SWASFT)  
<https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.devonlive.com%2Fnews%2Fdevon-news%2Fstaff-working-ambulance-trust-positive-3880038&data=02%7C01%7Ccio-foi%40mod.gov.uk%7Cd26f7d6a3817421a587e08d7d93526b2%7Cbe7760ed5953484bae95d0a16dfa09e5%7C0%7C1%7C637216694625407333&sdata=dpOSxkiOfj8dBdNOEsrW76P2k%2By%2BNF8fEKwWpBBnfek%3D&reserved=0>

1) Who is the new Flag Officer Sea Training?

2) Or has the post been disestablished as per March 2020 edition, Navy News pages 20-21?

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 (MOD) and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

In response to your request, I can advise you that the title Flag Officer Sea Training will cease to exist on 1 May 2020 and is replaced by the 1\* post of Commander Fleet Operational Sea Training which includes the responsibilities currently held by Flag Officer Sea Training in respect to Collective Training. The position of Commander Fleet Operational Sea Training is currently undertaken by Commodore Andrew Stacey.

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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