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Dear Ms Davis,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 29 April 2020 in which you requested the following information:

'With reference to FOI 2020/04357,

1) Will the following training-related posts still remain or be disestablished under the Navy Command Transformation Programme?

a) Assistant Chief of Staff Training - last held by Commodore Andrew MCree

b) Commanding Officer Maritime Warfare School and Commander Operational Training (COM OT) - last held by Commodore Simon T Huntington, now Deputy Director People, Navy Command?

2) If they will be disestablished, how will they be replaced and at what rank will the new appointment holders hold?'

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 now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

In response to all parts of your request, the post of Assistant Chief of Staff Training has ceased to exist. The responsibilities have been subsumed into the new People & Training HQ. The responsibilities associated with this position as the Senior Responsible Officer for Training Projects has endured in the new Position of Deputy Director Future Training. This position is currently held by Commodore Andrew Cree CBE.

The post of Commanding Officer Maritime Warfare School has not been disestablished and is currently held by Captain Catherine Jordan. The post of Commander Operational Training has ceased to exist and has been replaced by the position of Commander Fleet Operational Sea Training. This position is currently held 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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