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Dear Mr Palmer,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 20 August 2020 in which you requested the following information:

'I am hoping to find any current financial recruitment incentives for those wishing to rejoin the Royal Navy and if applicable, the appropriate amounts respective to rank and branch.'

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. In response to your request I can tell you that the only current financial recruitment incentive for those wishing to re-join the Royal Navy (RN) is the Royal Marines (RM) Re-Join Bounty (RJB).

The RM RJB is a single payment of £10,000 for three years Return of Service, it is only available to former RM personnel who have previously served on a regular permanent pensionable engagement within the RM and held the substantive rank of Marine or Lance corporal.

Under Section 16 (Duty to Provide Advice and Assistance) of the Act, information regarding re-joining the RN and RM can be found on the RN website at the following links:

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers/joining/re-joining>

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers/joining/re-joining/re-joining-royal-marines>

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Yours sincerely

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