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Dear Deidre,

My predecessor (Stuart Andrew MP) undertook to write to you in answer to your Parliamentary Questions about the number of nuclear safety incidents recorded at Rosyth and Devonport in each of the last 20 years (240575 and 240576). I am sorry for the time it has taken to respond to you.

In my answer of 10 April 2019 to your Question 240027 regarding the number of nuclear safety incidents recorded in the last ten years of operation of the naval reactor test establishment at Dounreay, I explained that the criteria for listing recorded incidents was that following the International Nuclear and Radiological Event Scale (INES). I can confirm that the same methodology has been used with regards to Rosyth and Devonport.

In the last 20 years, there have been no recorded nuclear safety incidents that meet the criteria for Level 1 or above at Rosyth.

The number of recorded nuclear safety incidents for Devonport in each of the last 20 years is detailed in the table below. There have been no incidents recorded above Level 1.

Year	Number of Incidents
1999	1
2000	0
2001	0
2002	0
2003	0
2004	0
2005	0

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2006	0
2007	0
2008	0
2009	0
2010	3
2011	1
2012	1
2013	1
2014	2
2015	1
2016	3
2017	0
2018	3

I will place a copy of this letter in the Library of the House.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne Marie Trevelyan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.

**ANNE-MARIE TREVELYAN MP**

## Written Answer (Ministry of Defence) - 10 Apr 2019

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**Deidre Brock:**(1) To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many nuclear safety incidents were recorded at Rosyth in each of the last 20 years. [240575]

**Deidre Brock:**(2) To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many nuclear safety incidents were recorded at Devonport in each of the last 20 years. [240576]

**Stuart Andrew:**

The information requested will take time to collate and I will write to the hon. Member when this has been completed.