## Annex A: RN Surface Fleet Readiness Days, 2014-2023

Category	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
AFLOAT SUPPORT	1819.2	1433.5	1659.8	1304.8	829.5	1257.5	1306.2	1625.8	1192.8	1391.5
CARRIERS	213	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	650.2	599	514
FRIGATES, DESTROYERS AND OFFSHORE PATROL	6660	6981	6693.5	5747	5207.8	4538.5	5168.8	5957.4	<mark>5888.5</mark>	5993.7
INSHORE PATROL	730	730	732	730	730	730	488	266.5	368	730
LITTORAL STRIKE	1542.5	1812	1893.5	1837.5	1551.5	1665.2	1512.2	1331.8	<mark>1465.8</mark>	1524
MILITARY DATA GATHERING	1415.2	1630	1695.5	1628.8	1294	1686.5	1550.2	1348	1431.8	1091.8
SEABED WARFARE & MINEHUNTING	4249.8	4003	4147	4195.8	4160.5	3871.2	3633.8	3460	<mark>3429.2</mark>	3391.2

## **Explanatory notes:**

- 1. The figures highlighted from 2022 differ from those provided in the previous response to the Rt Hon John Healey MP's Written Parliamentary Question 188829 provided on 13 November 2023, which was also laid in the Library of the House. This is due to routine data cleansing to ensure an accurate record.
- 2. Analysis of the data above should take account of the changing composition of the Surface Fleet and acknowledge that, where an output is delivered by a small number of ships, the data will show a temporary decrease when ships are in planned upkeep.
- 3. Current and future plans for the fleet are centred around several classes of ships and other capabilities that are in build this decade: Type 26 Frigates, Type 31 Frigates, Fleet Solid Support, Multi-Role Support Ship and the Mine Hunting Capability programme. Each of these programmes will contribute to the RN continuing to deliver its operational commitments and ultimately increase its readiness and global presence.