

**From:** FOI REQUESTS  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: S.O.S - (FOI: (1) 40, WELLESLEY ROAD, CROYDON CR9 2BY (2) HMS AUXILIARY SERVICE (WINDRUSH HQ) CROYDON, LONDON. CR9 2BY (3) [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 29 April 2024 17:30:00  
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for contacting the National Audit Office (NAO) by email and voicemail on 24 April 2024.

In your email you explained that you would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

*“Firstly, the list of names of the patrons of the HMS Auxiliary Service - Windrush Building located at Trafalgar House, 40 Wellesley Road, London. CR9 2BY from the good year of our Lord 1971 on the Month May on the 15th Day.*

*In addition, I am requesting the registered name of the owner of this property located at 40, Wellesley Road, London. CR9 2BY which is a class A Registered building (Crown Jewels), and the Crown Servant who donated this property to the HMS Crown Service from April 23rd 1971 to until May 15th 1971 and from the good year of our Lord, the year 1971 on the 15th Day of the Fifth Month to the present date of receiving this transmission of correspondence by way of Freedom of information”.*

We are unclear what you mean by “the patrons of the HMS Auxiliary Service”. However, the building at 40 Wellesley Road, London CR9 2BY is associated with the UK Visas and Immigration Service which is part of the Home Office. It is listed as a Visas and Immigration Service and Support Centre on the following page <https://www.gov.uk/visas-and-immigration-service-and-support-centres/locations>.

You would therefore need to ask the Home Office for information about this building. The contact details are as follows:

Direct Communications Unit  
2 Marsham Street  
London  
SW1P 4DF  
United Kingdom  
Email: [public.enquiries@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:public.enquiries@homeoffice.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 020 7035 4848

To make an FOI request to the Home Office the email address is [foirequests@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:foirequests@homeoffice.gov.uk).

The above contact details are also available on the Home Office website <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office>.

In your email you also urged the NAO to:

*“ensure that the plaque of achievement that displays the names of the patrons of the HMS Auxiliary Service (this plaque must be displayed on the wall of the foyer at all times because it is a article described as Crown Property and as such should not be removed from the foyer wall of the Trafalgar House, HMS AUXILIARY SERVICE, WINDRUSH HQ CR9 2BY, without due procedures and process, withist the factors of production is still functional. Removal of the plaque of achievement of patrons and/ or removal of the portrait of HIS ROYAL MAJESTY (HRM) KING CHARLES III ... KING OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, is a treasonable offence. Removal of these aforementioned definite articles (Furnishings, Furniture) are CROWN PROPERTY and as such much to displayed and everyday with due diligence, if the factors of production is functional.”*

It may help to explain that the NAO has no role or remit over the display or removal of plaques and portraits in Crown or government owned buildings. Our function is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements of government departments and other government bodies, and to carry out examinations into the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which government departments and other public sector bodies utilise their resources. The results of this work are normally reported to Parliament.

I am sorry we cannot assist with your enquiry, but I hope the explanation in this response is helpful.

Kind regards,

[Redacted signature]

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