Rolls-Royce – Submarines
Vulcan Business Operations Update: October 2026

Rolls-Royce continues to hold safety as its highest priority and I'm proud to inform you we have had no significant injuries or events since my last update.

Our primary operational priority is the safe and timely delivery of our current programmes in support of the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and the Submarines Enterprise to which we have provided resource from our Caithness base to HMNB Faslane Clyde, HMNB Devonport and Raynesway Derby since my last update.

We continue to progress the transfer of the site to Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) when the operational requirement for the site ceases iaw previous ministerial announcements. The tri-party agreement is progressing with an integrated schedule for the site which will provide clarity on handover dates in due course. We continue to develop our staff to the highest standards for the enterprise with training conducted at HMS Sultan and also to degree level and above at the University of Highlands and Islands which can continue to benefit the local area. Our 4 apprentices that have completed their training, have all now taken up full-time positions on site and become an integral part of the team.

With regards to the community, we have invested significant resources providing paid time off for our employees to donate blood, complete 4x4 response training, support setup and removal of Mey Games facilities and various career events around the county. The people of Vulcan have also donated over £1898 through site fundraisers to 2 local charities.

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