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Dear

I am writing to give you an update to this request for information:

Could I please make a request for the cost of maintenance and storage of decommissioned nuclear submarines at Rosyth and Devonport for each of the past five years?

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I am now in a position to provide a substantive response to your request. I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) holds information that falls within the scope of your request. This has been summarised in the table below by location and Financial Year (FY).

£M	FY 09/10	FY 10/11	FY 11/12	FY 12/13	FY 13/14
Rosyth	1.1	2.4	4.6	3.8	1.6
Devonport	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.8

I apologise that on this occasion we have not answered your request as quickly as the Act requires.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail <u>CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk</u>). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, http://www.ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,