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Thank you for your email of 30 July in which you requested the following information:

details, broken down in 12 month periods, of the amount of money, in GBP, spent on adventurous training (AT) conducted by the British Army from Jan 2008 - Jan 2018?

For the purposes of this FOI, please combine the figures for the Army Reserve (formerly known as the Territorial Army (TA)) and the regular British Army.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held and is below.

Please note:

- Training Courses at Army Delivery Centres and Army Delivery Wings are open to the other two Services. The table shows what it costs the Army to operate these Centres and Wings.
- Staff wages and support provided by Regional Command are not included in the figures below.
- These figures are single service estimates and are not official statistics produced by Defence Statistics.

| Calendar Year* | Total amount of Public Money spent on Regular/Reservist Adventure Training Delivery and Army Expeditions |
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| 2008 | £7.9m |
| 2009 | £8.1m |
| 2010 | £8.1m |
| 2011 | £8.4m |
| 2012 | £8.7m |
| 2013 | £10.0m |
| 2014 | £12.3m |
| 2015 | £13.1m |
| 2016 | £14.9m |
| 2017 | £14.7m |

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Yours sincerely,

Army Secretariat