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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail of 21 December 2018 asking for information about the IX (B) Squadron. Specifically, you requested:

“Has 9 Squadron/No. IX (Bomber) Squadron re-roled to the Eurofighter Typhoon aircraft as announced by Chief of Air Staff earlier this year (<https://www.janes.com/article/81705/raf-announces-new-typhoon-protector-squadrons>) and if so, what date did it switch from Tornado to Typhoon aircraft?”

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information within the scope of your request is held and that IX (B) Squadron has not converted to Typhoon.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely



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