

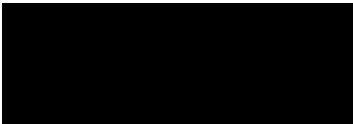


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Dear 

Your correspondence dated 20 November 2018 has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You requested the following information:

To ask for the in-year spend totals for each of the programmes listed on p37 of the Defence Equipment Programme 2018-28.

Please see the response below.

Page 37 of the Defence Equipment Plan 2018-28 is the Project Performance Summary Table (PPST) which provides an overview of the delivery performance on the Department's largest equipment procurement projects, that have been approved for Demonstration and Manufacture phases. It reports against forecast costs agreed as part of the Main Gate business case or when we commit to manufacture of the equipment.

The total, verified and audited spend data for these projects in the current financial year, is not available as this is currently incomplete. The table below presents spend in 2017/18 on demonstration and manufacture phases of projects listed in the Equipment Plan 2018 PPST. Spend on demonstration and manufacture phases has been used so that it is comparable with the PPST data.

Project name	FY 17/18 (£M)
AJAX (formerly Scout Specialist Vehicle)	377
Apache Capability Sustainment Programme	30
Brimstone Capability Sustainment Programme	58
BVRAAM on Lightning II	17
Future Anti Surface Guided Weapon (Heavy)	39
Future Anti Surface Guided Weapon (Light)	25
Sea Ceptor on Type 23 Frigate	60
Sea Ceptor on Type 26 Frigate	8
Spear Capability 3	88
ASRAAM Sustainment – MG1 & MG2	55
Lightning II	521
Marshall	45
Tide Class Tanker	49

Protector	54
P-8A Poseidon Maritime Patrol Aircraft	57
Queen Elizabeth Class Aircraft Carriers	317
Sky Sabre (formerly GBAD)	125
Type 26 Global Combat Ship	378
Brimstone Integration onto Typhoon	65
Stormshadow Integration on Typhoon	25
Typhoon Meteor Integration Project	9
Warrior Capability Sustainment Programme	62
Astute 4-7	509
Core production capacity	190
Dreadnought	1,218
New Style of IT (Deployed)	39

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I hope you find this helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Defence Resources Secretariat