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Dear [redacted],

Thank you for your e-mail of 8 August 2019 asking for information about Voyager flying hours. You requested the following information:

*"....the annual flying hours for the Voyager refuelling/transport fleet since its entry into service."*

I am treating your correspondence as requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We have now completed a search of our paper and electronic records for the information you requested, and I can confirm that information within the scope of your request is held.

Flying hours by Financial Year for the Voyager fleet since it entered service in May 2012 are given below:

| 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1,820 | 8,620 | 14,580 | 15,030 | 16,930 | 17,480 | 16,840 |

Figures are rounded to the nearest 10

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

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Yours sincerely

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