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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 3 January 2019 requesting the following information:

'Please can I request a figure for the total financial expenditure to date for the purchase and subsequent refit work for the new CCF (RN) Yacht Bellerophon (Halberg Rassy 49).

This figure can be provided to the nearest £10,000.
It should ideally include the cost of purchase, refit work and new equipment purchased.

It does not need to include ancillary work such as the cost of subsequent survey inspections etc nor does time spent by MOD employees on the refit work need to be factored into the cost analysis.'

Your enquiry is being treated as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

The total financial expenditure for the purchase and refit of the Bellerophon was £360,000. This includes, as requested, the cost of purchase, refit and new equipment purchased.

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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