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Dear 

Thank you for your email requesting the following information:

*“the data-tables, in Microsoft Excel format, behind the all the charts included in the Equipment Plan 2019 financial summary document.”*

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

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) holds information in scope of your request. The information you have requested can be found in the attached Excel document.

We are very sorry for the delay in sending you our response. We identified an error in the published report, figure 7 chart (p24), while processing your Freedom of Information request, which required us to first notify Parliament and republish to gov.uk:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/930062/20201028\\_EP19\\_v2\\_Official.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/930062/20201028_EP19_v2_Official.pdf)

There was an error in the percentages in the chart showing variance to available spending. We have reviewed the consistency of all budget data and charts in the Equipment Plan and identified no further errors, including in the underlying expenditure numbers and the headline figures.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the underlying data for the figures 11-16 do not distinguish between 'Equipment Support In-Service Support' and 'Equipment Support New'. We have instead presented the data as shown in the report. The same applies to the numbers presented by operating centre on the key fact pages.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact us in the first instance at the address above. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for 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](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

Defence Resources Secretariat