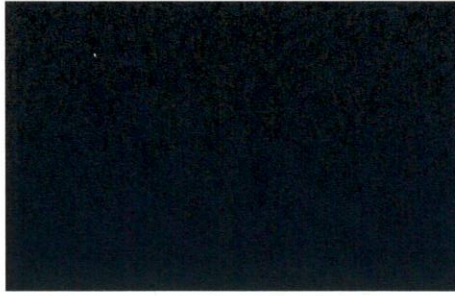




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Dear ,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 29 February 2020 in which you requested the following information:

'I wish to make a freedom of information request regarding the fuel expenditure of all Royal Navy and Royal Fleet Auxiliary ships.


Specifically the information I require is:

1. Fuel expenditure for the years 2018-2019 inclusive on a month by month basis.
2. Information on the efforts or plans the Royal Navy & MoD have taken to minimise and offset CO2 emissions.'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

A search for the information has been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

With regard to part one of your request, information on the fuel expenditure for financial year 2018/2019 for all Royal Navy and Royal Fleet Auxiliary ships can be found detailed within Annex A to this letter.

In respect of part two of your request, no information is held. Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) of the Act, I can advise you that historically, the Royal Navy (RN) has focussed on energy efficiency rather than minimising/offsetting CO2 emissions, therefore we do not have records in this area. However,  is currently heading a Departmental Review of Climate Change and Sustainability and has begun analysing

Defence's Greenhouse Gas Emission footprint. This will lead the MOD response to the Government's Net Zero 2050 strategy. As part of this work, the RN will be generating a strategy inline with the MOD lead to ensure energy efficiency, CO2 emissions and off setting are all captured and tracked. Further information on the MOD's Review of Climate Change and Sustainability can be found at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/lt-gen-richard-nugee-to-lead-mods-climate-change-policy>

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](mailto: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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly 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. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

Navy Command Secretariat – FOI Section

Fuel Expenditure by Month for Financial Year 2018/2019:

	AP01	AP02	AP03	AP04	AP05	AP06	AP07	AP08	AP09	AP10	AP11	AP12	Total Year End 18/19
Total Fuel Cost Including Price Variance	6,208,453	5,476,276	4,398,517	5,586,986	4,307,245	7,353,823	3,153,270	10,437,610	5,419,085	5,103,106	4,740,318	7,122,905	69,309,594

