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Dear Mr Gravid

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 45061**

Thank you for your e-mail of 16 August 2017, in which you ask for information regarding UK Border Force coastal patrol vessels. The full request is detailed at Annex A. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am able to disclose Border Force bought eight (8) x BP ARRC's, later renamed as coastal patrol vessels (CPV's) from Delta at a total cost of C£1m, these being all of the eight ex-BP vessels. As at today's date, we have no immediate plans to purchase more.

The general particulars are readily available on the internet, please see the following link:  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMC\\_Active](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMC_Active).

We can confirm that the CPV's will be operational in UK waters.

Yours sincerely

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Annex A

From: Keir Grivil [<mailto:request-425569-4cc2f10d@whatdotheyknow.com>]

Sent: 16 August 2017 02:39

To: FOI Requests

Subject: Freedom of Information request - UK Border Force Coastal Patrol Vessels

Dear Home Office,

I respectfully request details as part of a Freedom of Information Request regarding the new UK Border Force coastal patrol vessels, four of which are called Active, Alert, Eagle and Nimrod. How much have these vessels cost to procure from BP and what are their general particulars (length, breadth, draught, range, power, etc)? How many are planned to be bought from BP in total and where will they be based?

Yours faithfully,

Keir Grivil