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Dear Ms Keddie,

Thank you for your e-mail of 14 February 2018 asking for information about the fuel costs of Sentry, Sentinel, Typhoon and Tornado aircraft.

You requested the following information:

".....for financial year 2016/2017:

1. *The total amount of fuel used by the following types of MoD aircraft,*
 - *Sentry E-3*
 - *Sentinel*
 - *Typhoon (all models)*
 - *Tornado*
2. *The cost of the total amount of fuel used by each of these aircraft."*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held. Details of the quantity of fuel used by the four aircraft fleets during financial year 2016/17 is given in the table below:

Aircraft Type	Quantity of Fuel Used FY16/17 (Litres Millions)	Cost of Fuel Used FY16/17 (£ Millions)
Sentry	8.4	2.7
Sentinel	4.3	1.4
Typhoon	87.2	28.2
Tornado	44.5	14.4

Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) of the Act, you may wish to note that the RAF does not hold information breaking down fuel costs by aircraft type. The cost figures given have therefore been calculated using an average aviation fuel price across the RAF.

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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