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Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00089

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 24 March in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Could I ask please for annual operating costs ideally broken down into crew, fuel and annual maintenance for the last 5 years for the two existing research and re-supply ships operated by the British Antarctic Survey:

- *Sir James Clark Ross*
 - *Sir Ernest Shackleton*
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] *can you advise please on the expected sale availability and process for sale of the Sir James Clark Ross?*

Our response

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) hold information relevant to your request.

Please find attached document, "FOI2020.00089 JCR ES Costs Table", which provides the annual operating costs as per your request for the RRS Sir James Clark Ross and RRS Sir Ernest Shackleton.

Please note that the figures provided are not the total annual operating costs for these vessels for the past five financial years. For example, capital, provisions, equipment, port costs, communications, insurance, medical, travel and training costs have not been included.

In regards to your second query, the agents handling the sale of the Sir James Clark Ross are [Clarksons](#), who are based in London. All enquiries regarding the purchase of the Sir James Clark Ross should be directed to this agent.

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek an internal review of the decision, please contact:


Head of Information Governance
Email: foi@ukri.org or infogovernance@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review procedure provided by UKRI. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

If you wish to raise a complaint regarding the service you have received or the conduct of any UKRI staff in relation to your request, please see UKRI's complaints policy: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,


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