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Dear Mr Kermod

We write further to your request, received 17 November 2023, which states:

"In 2023 the IOM Government purchased a diesel locomotive (No.21) costing £420,000 for use in association with the steam trains. Please can you confirm the following:

- 1. How much has been spent on repairs since purchase to today's date (or since the FOI Act came in to force in 2018)? Such costs to include all labour, parts, repairs, additions or modifications and associated costs.*
- 2. How many days has such locomotive be used out on tracks in each of the last five years namely 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023?*
- 3. Is the locomotive currently in working condition i.e. ready to run on tracks?*
- 4. If not currently in working condition, when was it last used?*
- 5. Does the locomotive require any further repairs or modifications?*
- 6. How much will such further work cost?*
- 7. Are there any plans to sell such locomotive and/or what is its current estimated second hand value?*

Thank you."

Our response to your request is as follows:

- £249,000 has been spent on repairs including labour, parts, repairs, additions or modifications and associated costs.
- Please see below table for number of days the locomotive has been used in the last five years.

Year	Number of days
2019	29
2020	0

2021	2
2022	0
2023	0

3. The locomotive is currently not in working condition.
4. The locomotive was last used on 17th June 2021.
5. Yes, the locomotive requires a replacement of a cracked axle, a repair to the gearbox, motor refurbishment, and subsequent bogie re-assembly.
6. The work to return the locomotive to service has been estimated to cost £40,000.
7. This information is not held as it would call for the prediction of the outcome of future decision making. We do not hold information on the second hand value of the locomotive.

Please quote the reference number 3526750 in any future communications.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your freedom of information request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by completing a complaint form and submitting it electronically or by delivery/post.

An electronic version of our complaint form can be found by going to our website at <https://services.gov.im/freedom-of-information/Review> . If you would like a paper version of our complaint form to be sent to you by post, please contact us and we will be happy to arrange for this. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made as soon as practicable. We will respond as soon as the review has been concluded.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner for a decision on;

1. Whether we have responded to your request for information in accordance with Part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act 2015; or
2. Whether we are justified in refusing to give you the information requested.

In response to an application for review, the Information Commissioner may, at any time, attempt to resolve a matter by negotiation, conciliation, mediation or another form of alternative dispute resolution and will have regard to any outcome of this in making any subsequent decision.

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Should you have any queries concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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We will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

FOI Response Team