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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0882-17

Thank you for your email of 8th September 2017 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

Could I please request the following information from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office?

- 1. Spending on computers and laptops by your department, per calendar year since 1st January 2013 (separated by year)*
- 2. Number of computers and laptops purchased by your department, per calendar year since 1st January 2013 (separated by year)*
- 3. Number of computers and laptops disposed by your department, per calendar year since 1st January 2013 (separated by year)*
- 4. IT department spending per year (everything: hardware, software, labour costs etc.), per calendar year since 1st January 2013 (separated by year)*
- 5. Number of computers and laptops lost by your department since 1st January 2013*

On requesting refinement the requestor replied:

Providing information for my requested FOI for the UK only would be fine but would it be possible to provide information from the UK for the past three years?

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested. I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

1. The FCO does not hold this information.
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3. Assets disposed of:

Calendar Year	Desktops	Laptops
2014	11	1
2015	34	0
2016	129	4
2017	6	6

4. IT spending per year:

Calendar Year	Spend (£)
2014 (Sep-Dec)	15,927,156.14
2015 (Jan-Dec)	66,012,733.82
2016 (Jan-Dec)	66,782,432.44
2017 (Jan-Aug)	44,420,834.87

5. Within the past three years 1 desktop computer and 25 laptops have been lost.

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