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Dear [REDACTED]

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email sent to the Scotland Office on 8 May.

You asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- 1. Full details of how many departmental staff have been issued with Blackberries or other phones in each of the past three financial years.*
- 2. Full details of how many departmental staff have been issued with Ipads or other tablet-style devices in each of the past three financial years.*
- 3. How many of these Blackberries or other phones have been reported as lost or stolen in each of the past three years.*
- 4. How many of these Ipads or other tablet-style devices have been report as lost or stolen in each of the past three years.*
- 5. How many staff have been disciplined, suspended or dismissed for inappropriate computer use in each of the past three years.*

I am writing to confirm that the Scotland Office has now completed its search for information.

1. As at 31 March 2013 - 35 members of staff were issued with BlackBerrys and 3 members of staff were issued with other types of phones. As at 31 March 2012 - 30 members of staff were issued with BlackBerrys and 3 members of staff were issued with other types of phones. As at 31 March 2011 - 26 members of staff were issued with BlackBerrys and 5 members of staff were issued with other types of phones.
2. No members of staff were issued with lpads or tablet-style devices in each of the past 3 financial years.
3. In 2012 - 1 BlackBerry handset was lost/stolen. In 2011 - 4 BlackBerry handsets were lost/stolen. In 2010 - 1 BlackBerry handset was lost/stolen.
4. No Ipads or other tablet-style devices have been lost/stolen In the past three years.

5. No members of staff have been disciplined, suspended or dismissed for inappropriate computer use in each of the past three years.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in relation to your request you may ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be addressed to:

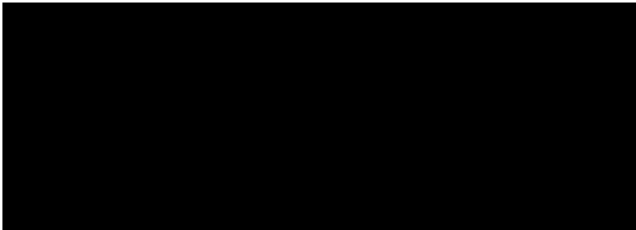
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
CHESHIRE  
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If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely



  
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