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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 24 July 2019 requesting the following information:

"I would like to know the following under the FOI act.

Number of lost laptops, mobile phones and tablet computers (iPads etc) reported lost/missing or stolen by employees within your organisation over the last three financial years.

FY 16-17, FY 17-18, FY 18-19.

Please break down by year as follows (example:)

FY 16- 17

Laptops: 28

Mobile phones: 15

Tablet computers 39

If possible, please provide detail on the make and model of the device e.g. Apple iPad, Apple iPhone 9 etc"

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

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.

The information you have requested can be found below, please note that we have not been able to include the detail on the make and model of device as this information is not recorded.

Financial Year 2016-2017

Type	Number recorded as lost, stolen or missing
Laptops	49
Mobile Phones	46
Tablet Computers	7

Financial Year 2017-2018

Type	Number recorded as lost, stolen or missing
Laptops	74
Mobile Phones	60
Tablet Computers	1

Financial Year 2018-2019

Type	Number recorded as lost, stolen or missing
Laptops	88
Mobile Phones	80
Tablet Computers	7

The MOD is a very large organisation which employs over 280,000 personnel worldwide. All breaches of security are taken very seriously and reported through the appropriate channels. Each incident is subject to an initial security risk assessment with further action taken on a proportionate basis.

Please note the apparent increase in incidents recorded is attributed to a progressively increasing readiness to report all security incidents.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

Information Systems and Services (ISS) Secretariat