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Dear [REDACTED],

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Home Working Equipment Spending

Thank you for your request for information of 1 December 2021 about Home Working Equipment Spending. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below.

1) How much has been spent by your department reimbursing claims for home working equipment since July 19 2021 to the present date?

£22,799.59 has been spent reimbursing claims for home working equipment between July and November 2021. This data is only available for full months, therefore this spend covers reimbursements made between 1 July 2021 and 30 November 2021.

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the address below.

Yours sincerely

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Annex A

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