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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 requesting the following information:

***Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would request you to respond to questions included in the attachment.***

***Please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the below list?***

DEVICE TYPE	NUMBER OF DEVICES
Desktop PCs	
Laptops	
Mobile Phones	
Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)	
Printers	
Multi Functional Devices (MFDs)	
Tablets	
Servers (Physical)	
Storage Devices (E.g., NAS, SAN, etc.)	
Networking Infrastructure (E.g., Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points, etc.)	
Security Infrastructure (E.g., Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools, etc.)	

***Does your organisation have any plans of refreshing or replacing any of the ICT devices from the below list. If yes, please provide the indicative or projected expenditure in the given format?***

REPLACE/REFRESH PROGRAMME:			
IT OR ICT HARDWARE	EXPENDITURE		
	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Desktop PCs			
Laptops			
Mobile Phones			
Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)			
Printers			
Multi Functional Devices (MFDs)			
Tablets			
Servers			
Storage Devices (E.g., NAS, SAN, etc.)			
Networking Infrastructure (E.g., Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points)			
Security Infrastructure (E.g., Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)			

*Note: If the projected expenditure is not available, list the years when the refresh/replacement is due or planned for the above devices.*

**Does your organisation have any plans for developing, refreshing, or replacing any software applications, if so, can you please provide the information in the below format.**

Q3. Does your organisation have any plans for developing, refreshing, or replacing any software applications, if so, can you please provide the information in the below format?

S.No	APPLICATION NAME	MONTH/YEAR
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

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 UKHO, and I can confirm that all information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below at annex A but some of the information falls entirely within the scope of the exemptions provided for at sections 12 (Appropriate Limit Exceeded), of the FOIA and has been withheld.

Section 12 (Appropriate Limit Exceeded) of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for central government is set at £600. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3.5 working days in determining whether the department holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting it.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for 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.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

UKHO Secretariat

**Annex A:**

Q1. Please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the below list

**Complete**

DEVICE TYPE	NUMBER OF DEVICES
Desktop PCs	20 + 100 Thin Clients
Laptops	1,046
Mobile Phones	78
Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)	0
Printers	2
Multi Functional Devices (MFDs)	5
Tablets	10
Servers (Physical)	308
Storage Devices (E.g., NAS, SAN, etc.)	58
Networking Infrastructure (E.g., Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points, etc.)	112
Security Infrastructure (E.g., Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)	26

Q2. Does your organisation have any plans of refreshing any of the ICT devices from the below list. If yes, please provide the indicative or projected expenditure in the given format?

**The UKHO does not have any detailed plans for new, replacement or refresh programmes in the specified categories but indicative figures are given based upon previous expenditure, lifecycle management and future anticipated projects.**

REPLACE/REFRESH PROGRAMME:			
IT OR ICT HARDWARE	EXPENDITURE		
	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Desktop PCs	£5k	£2k	£20k
Laptops	£230k	£250k	£250k
Mobile Phones	£32k	£5k	£5k
Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)	£0	£0	£0
Printers	£10k	£0	£5k
Multi Functional Devices (MFDs)	£5k	£5k	£5k
Tablets	£0	£0	£0
Servers	£250k	£800k	£1.1M
Storage Devices (E.g., NAS, SAN, etc.)	£600k	£200k	£200k
Networking Infrastructure (E.g., Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points)	£75k	£50k	£250k
Security Infrastructure (E.g., Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)	£150k	£80k	£250k

*Note: If the projected expenditure is not available, list the years when the refresh/replacement is due or planned for the above devices.*

Q3. Does your organisation have any plans for developing, refreshing, or replacing any software applications, if so, can you please provide the information in the below format?

**The information requested in question 3 falls under Section 12 (Appropriate Limit Exceeded) of the FOIA.**

**As a digital organisation, UKHO uses and maintains over 1000 applications either in-house developed or third party/COTS products. The UKHO may be able to provide some information in scope of your request if you reduce or refine your request to bring the cost of compliance under the limit. If specific information for a particular area or business function is required, please refine your request.**

**Please contact me if you would like to refine your request or require advice on doing so.**