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Dear ██████████,

Thank you for your request to the Defence Nuclear Organisation, dated 24 May 2024, for the following information:

*“We are defining ‘Legacy IT’ as the following, as per Gov.UK’s guidance:
Applications, systems and other technologies that are:
- considered an end-of-life product
- out of support from the supplier
- impossible to update
- no longer cost-effective
- now considered to be above the acceptable risk threshold*

For the purpose of this FOI, we are also considering any technologies that are more than ten (10) years old and meet the above criteria.

- 1. How many IT systems/services under the remit of the DNO fall under this definition of legacy IT?*
- 2. How many legacy systems are still actively connected to the network, but no longer in use?*
- 3. How many third-party suppliers and contractors currently have access to the legacy IT systems and the data held within them?*
- 4. How many legacy IT systems are planned to be integrated into the Digital Backbone by the end of:
a. 2025
b. 2026”*

We have treated your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). A search for the information has been completed within the DNO, part of the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and we can confirm the DNO holds information in scope of the first part of your request and the answer to that question is provided below. The DNO holds no information in scope of the remaining three parts of your request.

There are no IT systems or services under the remit of the DNO which fall within your given definition of legacy IT.

Should you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, not be satisfied with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, please contact this office 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.gov.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 ended.

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 Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on their website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

Defence Nuclear Organisation Secretariat