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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025 which contained your request for information. The Government Legal Department ("GLD") have processed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act").

## Request

1. a) the number of phones bought via a salary sacrifice scheme by employees in your department, in the tax years 2023-24 and 2024-25 (detailed separately), and b) the total value of those purchases.
2. a) the number of laptops bought via a salary sacrifice scheme by employees in your department, in the tax years 2023-24 and 2024-25 (detailed separately), and b) the total value of those purchases.
3. a) the number of cars bought via a salary sacrifice scheme by employees in your department, in the tax years 2023-24 and 2024-25 (detailed separately), and b) the total value of those purchases.
4. a) the number of bicycles bought via a salary sacrifice scheme by employees in your department, in the tax years 2023-24 and 2024-25 (detailed separately), and b) the total value of those purchases.
5. Confirmation (yes/no) on whether you use Wider Plan as a provider for salary sacrifice schemes.

## Response

Pursuant to Section 1(1)(a) of the Act, GLD informs you that it holds the information you have requested.

1. GLD does not operate a salary sacrifice scheme in relation to phones.
2. GLD does not operate a salary sacrifice scheme in relation to laptops.
3. GLD does not operate a salary sacrifice scheme in relation to cars.
4. GLD do not hold the number of bicycles purchased via our Cycle to Work scheme. We can provide the number of approved Cycle to Work applications during the period and the associated total order value:

	Number of cycle to work applications	Amount of application
2023/2024	41	£58,758.59
2024/2025	35	£47,585.54
Total	76	£106,344.13

5. GLD does not use Wider Plan as a salary sacrifice provider.

## Your Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original correspondence. Please use the contact details provided at the top of this letter in order to request an internal review relating to your original request.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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 Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House  
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