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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 23 April 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

*Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know the following:*

*Please detail the number of laptops, tablets and phones reported lost or stolen by your department, as well as the average cost per device.*

*Please provide this information from May to April for the past three years, up to and including April 2025.*

*E.g.*

*May 2024 – April 2025:*

- Laptops – 94 reported as lost or stolen | average cost of £790*
- Tablets – 8 reported as lost or stolen | average cost of £375*
- Phones – 55 reported as lost or stolen | average cost of £317*

## Response

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

Reporting Period	Device Type	Number Reported Lost or Stolen	Average Cost per Device (£)
May 2022 - April 2023	Laptops	0	-
May 2022 - April 2023	Tablets	0	-
May 2022 - April 2023	Phones	1	315
May 2023 - April 2024	Laptops	30	1,600.00
May 2023 - April 2024	Tablets	0	-
May 2023 - April 2024	Phones	17	316.17
May 2024 - April 2025	Laptops	27	1,359.00
May 2024 - April 2025	Tablets	2	505
May 2024 - April 2025	Phones	85	305.66

## 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:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Yours sincerely,

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