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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 30 December 2025 containing your request for information. The Government Legal Department ("GLD") have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act", "FOIA")

Request

Please detail the number of laptops, tablets and phones purchased by your department, as well as the average cost per device.

Please provide this information by year from January to December for the past three years.

E.g.

January 2025 – December 2025:

- Laptops – 56 purchased | average cost of £780
- Tablets – 12 purchased | average cost of £375
- Phones – 80 purchased | average cost of £290

Response

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

In response to your request, please find below details of the number of laptops, tablets and mobile phones purchased by the department, along with the average cost per device, for each calendar year from January to December over the past three years.

January 2023 – December 2023

- Laptops – 100 purchased | average cost of £1,150
- Tablets – 1 purchased | average cost of £398
- Phones – 380 purchased | average cost of £390

January 2024 – December 2024

- Laptops – 635 purchased | average cost of £1,236
- Tablets – 0 purchased | average cost: not applicable
- Phones – 740 purchased | average cost of £300

January 2025 – December 2025

- Laptops – 1,206 purchased | average cost of £848
- Tablets – 0 purchased | average cost: not applicable
- Phones – 303 purchased | average cost of £364

Where no devices were purchased in a given year, an average cost is not applicable.

Your Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask GLD for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted to GLD 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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Yours sincerely,

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