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Dear ██████████,

### Freedom of Information Act 2000

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on **16 May 2024** which sought the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would request you to respond to questions:

Q1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following?	
Device Type	Number of Devices
Desktop PCs	
Laptops	
Mobile Phones	
Printers	
Multi-Functional Devices (MFDs)	
Tablets	
Physical Servers	

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Storage Devices (for example: NAS, SAN)	
Networking Infrastructure (for example: Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points)	
Security Infrastructure (for example: Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)	

<b>Q2. Does your organisation plan to procure any of the below enterprise applications or software, if yes, please provide information in the below format.</b>  <b>Please note, if the applications you're planning to procure are not listed below then do mention them separately.</b>	<b>2024/25 Spend/Budget (£000)</b>	<b>2025/26 Spend/Budget (£000)</b>
Content Management System		
Supply Chain Management (SCM)		
Inventory Management Software		
Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) Software		
Business Intelligence Systems		
Other software/apps (mention the name of the software)		

<b>Q3. Do you have any plans to procure End user devices (desktop/laptop/tablet/mobile phones etc)? if yes, please provide information in the below format.</b>	<b>2024/25 Spend/Budget (£000)</b>	<b>2025/26 Spend/Budget (£000)</b>
Desktops		
Laptops		
Mobile Phones		
Tablets and Others (if Others, please specify)		

<b>Q4. Do you have any plans to procure below services/software? if yes, please provide information in the below format.</b>	<b>2024/25 Spend/Budget (£000)</b>	<b>2025/26 Spend/Budget (£000)</b>
Artificial Intelligence (AI)		
Cyber Security		

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds some of the information you requested.

We have included information in relation to devices we have deployed at Annex A.

For the remainder of devices referenced at Q1 and all of Q3 we do not hold this information. The Department of Finance NI has responsibility for deployment and procurement of devices on behalf of all government departments. You may wish to contact them directly at [foi@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:foi@finance-ni.gov.uk).

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We do not hold information in relation to Q2 and Q4 as our organisation does not have plans currently in place.

If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department.

If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing [daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk) or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE, SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,

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