

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

22-23058

Date sent

23/06/22

Subject

Numbers of ICT Devices Deployed

Details of enquiry

1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following?

Desktop PCs
Laptops
Mobile Phones
Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)
Printers
Multi Functional Devices (MFD's)
Tablets
Servers
Storage Devices (E.g., NAS, SAN, etc)
Networking Infrastructure (E.g., Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points, etc)
Wireless Access Points
Security Infrastructure (E.g., Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools, etc)

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Response sent

1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following?	
DEVICE TYPE	NUMBER OF DEVICES
Desktop PCs	500
Laptops	900
Mobile Phones	600

Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)	0
Printers	2
Multi Functional Devices (MFD's)	56
Tablets	50
Servers	Data Withheld under FOIA s31(a) Law Enforcement*
Storage Devices (E.g., NAS, SAN, etc)	0
Networking Infrastructure (E.g., Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points , etc)	Data Withheld under FOIA s31(a) Law Enforcement*
Wireless Access Points	127
Security Infrastructure (E.g., Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools, etc)	Data Withheld under FOIA s31(a) Law Enforcement*

***Section 31(a) Law Enforcement: the prevention or detection of crime**

This is a qualified exemption that requires the authority to carry out the public interest test. We have carried out the public interest test and have set out below the public interest arguments which we have considered:

Arguments in favour of disclosure:

- Promoting accountability and transparency on how public funds are utilised and spent

Arguments in favour of maintaining the exemption:

- The Trust has a duty to ensure that its information systems and assets are kept secure
- Disclosure of the requested information could facilitate criminal activity, in particular cybercrime, and especially when combined with other information already in the public domain or which could be gleaned from other sources, including any information that the Trust has previously provided or may be forced to disclose in the future.
- Disclosure of the requested information could, therefore, increase vulnerability to malicious attack, including the corruption or loss of data, which would impact on the Trust's ability to provide essential services
- These vulnerabilities could extend to suppliers on whose services the Trust relies.

We have concluded that, on balance, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

2. Does your organisation have any plans for refreshing or replacing the above devices. No, we do not have specific, agreed, plans or dates for a holistic refresh/replace programmes

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3. Does your organisation have any plans for developing, refreshing, or replacing IT or ICT software applications

No we do not have specific, agreed plans for this.

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