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I refer to your email dated 19th July 2023 in which you asked for information in relation to IT devices and IT procurement. Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Freedom of Information Act creates rights of access for any person making a request for information to a public authority. The rights of access are twofold. First, to be informed by the public authority if it holds information of the description specified in the request, and if that is the case, secondly, to be provided with that information. These rights are subject to important limitations, which are designed to achieve a proper balance between the right to know and considerations of law and policy in the broader public interest.

You had asked the following:

“Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would request you to respond to questions included in the attachment”.

In response, please see **Annex A** below.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review in accordance with our review procedure. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of this response and you can do so by writing to the Head of Policy and Information, Public Prosecution Service, Belfast Chambers, 93 Chichester Street, BELFAST, BT1 3JR or alternatively by sending an e-mail to info@ppsni.gov.uk. You should state clearly the grounds on which you are requesting the review.

Alternatively, you may wish 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
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

PPS Information Management Team

Annex A

Q1. Please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the below list?	
DEVICE TYPE	NUMBER OF DEVICES
Desktop PCs	6
Laptops	373
Mobile Phones	243
Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)	0
Printers	0
Multi- Functional Devices (MFDs)	69
Tablets	233
Servers	N/A - NICS-wide service provided by ITAssist
Storage Devices (E.g., NAS, SAN, etc.)	N/A - NICS-wide service provided by ITAssist
Networking Infrastructure (E.g., Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points, etc.)	N/A - NICS-wide service provided by ITAssist
Security Infrastructure (E.g., Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools, etc.)	N/A - NICS-wide service provided by ITAssist

Q2. Does your organisation have plans to procure any of the below services, if yes then please provide information in the below format?- No	Estimated/Total Cost	Duration
Example: Platform as a Service	N/A	N/A
a. Cloud computing		
b. Software as a Service (SaaS)		
c. Platform as a Service (PaaS)		
d. Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)		
e. Anything as a Service (XaaS)		

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Q3. Does your organisation have any plans to procure the below services, if yes then please provide required information in the below format?- No	Estimated/Total Cost	Duration
Example: IoT security	N/A	N/A
a. Network Security		
b. Cloud Security		
c. Endpoint Security		
d. Mobile Security		
e. IoT Security		
f. Application Security		

Q4. Does your organisation have any plans to procure below services, if yes then please provide information in the below format?- No	Estimated/Total Cost	Duration
Example: Data and Analytics	N/A	N/A
Data and Analytics		
AI and Automation		
Digital Transformation		

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