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I refer to your email dated 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024 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](mailto:info@ppsni.gov.uk). You should state clearly the grounds on which you are requesting the review.

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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	5
Laptops	354
Mobile Phones	243
Printers	0
Multi- Functional Devices (MFDs)	69
Tablets	235
Physical 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 enterprise applications or software, if yes, please provide information in the below format- <b>No</b>	2024/25 Spend/Budget (£000)	2025/26 Spend/Budget (£000)
Please note, if the applications you're planning to procure are not listed below then do mention them separately.		
Content Management System	N/A	N/A
Supply Chain Management (SCM)	N/A	N/A
Inventory Management Software	N/A	N/A
Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) Software	N/A	N/A
Business Intelligence Systems	N/A	N/A

Other software/apps (mention the name of the software)	N/A	N/A
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>No</b>	<b>2024/25 Spend/Budget (£000)</b>	<b>2025/26 Spend/Budget (£000)</b>
Desktops	N/A	N/A
Laptops	N/A	N/A
Mobile Phones	N/A	N/A
Tablets and Others (if Others, please specify)	N/A	N/A

Q4. Do you have any plans to procure below services/software? if yes, please provide information in the below format- <b>No</b>	<b>2024/25 Spend/Budget (£000)</b>	<b>2025/26 Spend/Budget (£000)</b>
Artificial Intelligence (AI)	N/A	N/A
Cyber Security	N/A	N/A

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