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23 April 2024

Dear [Redacted],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/00304

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 8 April in which you requested the following:

Your 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 (April to March, including this year) for the past three years. E.g.

April 2021 – March 2022:

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

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) hold information relevant to your request. Please see the information below.

The information requested is provided in the table below. It shows the quantity of laptops, tablets and phones purchased for the financial years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 with the average cost (excl VAT) for the items purchased in each financial year.

April 2021 – March 2022		
Item	Qty	Average Cost (Excl VAT)
Laptops	1419	£932.45
Tablets	23	£555.00
Phones	1247	£545.00
April 2022 – March 2023		
Laptops	1520	£957.94
Tablets	21	£886.09
Phones	654	£616.74
April 2023 – March 2024		
Laptops	694	£1,264.00
Tablets	15	£890.00
Phones	114	£551.05

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek an internal review of the decision, please contact within the next 40 working days:

Head of Information Governance

Email: foi@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review procedure provided by UKRI. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: www.ico.org.uk.

If you wish to raise a complaint regarding the service you have received or the conduct of any UKRI staff in relation to your request, please see UKRI's complaints policy: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,


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