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20 November 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2023/00866

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 3 November in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I'd like to know the following information for UK Research & Innovation:

Please provide a figure for the number of a) laptops and b) mobile phones that were:

- *Disposed of or recycled via a third-party contractor.*
- *Donated and refurbished for reuse.*
- *Lost or stolen.*
- *Damaged or otherwise unaccounted for.*

Our response

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

The following information applies to devices that are centrally managed by UKRI and covers the period 1 September 2022 to 31 October 2023.

Please provide a figure for the number of a) laptops and b) mobile phones that were:

- **Disposed of or recycled via a third-party contractor.**

225 laptops were disposed of/recycled through a third-party contractor

- **Donated and refurbished for reuse.**

1,055 Laptops and 424 Phones were refurbished for reuse

- **Lost or stolen.**

Laptops – 2, Mobile phones – 8

- **Damaged or otherwise unaccounted for.**

Laptops – 61, Mobile phones - 20

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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