



16 September 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00275

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 23 August in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would request you to respond to (IT) questions included in the attachment.

Our response

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

Please note the numbers provided are approximate, and cover the Arts and Humanities Research Council, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, Economic and Social Research Council, Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, Natural Environment Research Council Head Office, the UK Research and Innovation Corporate Hub, the Medical Research Council, Innovate UK and Research England.

This data covers our day-to-day operations, but does not include information relating to science or research related IT. This is because hardware and software for specific scientific purposes are typically custom-built, unique, and highly specialized, and are therefore not captured at this high level, nor within the categories you have specified.

Note: in the table below, ~ refers to an approximate value.

Q1. Please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the below list?	
DEVICE TYPE	NUMBER OF DEVICES
Desktop PCs	<20
Laptops	~2400
Mobile Phones	~1900
Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)	n/a
Printers	See MFD entry below
Multi Functional Devices (MFDs)	up to 53
Tablets	~100
Servers (Physical)	15
Storage Devices (E.g., NAS, SAN, etc.)	4
Networking Infrastructure (E.g., Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points, etc.)	>200

Security Infrastructure (E.g., Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools, etc.)	32		
Q2. Does your organisation have any plans of refreshing or replacing any of the ICT devices from the below list. If yes, please provide the indicative or projected expenditure in the given format?			
REPLACE/REFRESH PROGRAMME:			
IT OR ICT HARDWARE	EXPENDITURE		
	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Desktop PCs	n/a	n/a	n/a
Laptops	~£800K	n/a	n/a
Mobile Phones	~850K	n/a	n/a
Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Printers	n/a	see MFD	n/a
Multi Functional Devices (MFDs)	n/a	Refresh planned. Cost not yet know.	n/a
Tablets	~20K	n/a	n/a
Servers	Planned activity to migrate from physical to virtual.		
Storage Devices (E.g., NAS, SAN, etc.)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Networking Infrastructure (E.g., Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points)	Rolling replacement. Budget not known at this stage.		
Security Infrastructure (E.g., Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)	Rolling replacement. Budget not known at this stage.		
<i>Note: If the projected expenditure is not available, list the years when the refresh/replacement is due or planned for the above devices.</i>			

Q3. Does your organisation have any plans for developing, refreshing, or replacing any software applications, if so, can you please provide the information in the below format?		
S.No	APPLICATION NAME	MONTH/YEAR
1	Other than projects already in flight there are no further plans for strategic application refresh activity	

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:

Head of Information Governance
Email: foi@ukri.org or infogovernance@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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