FOI Request (received 16 May 2024) - Reference: DFI/2024-0209

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

Q1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following?	
Device Type	**Number of Devices**
Desktop PCs	
Laptops	
Mobile Phones	
Printers	
Multi Functional Devices (MFDs)	
Tablets	
Physical Servers	
Storage Devices (for example: NAS, SAN)	
Networking Infrastructure (for example: Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points)	
Security Infrastructure (for example: Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)	

Q2. Does your organisation plan to procure any of the below enterprise applications or software, if yes, please provide information in the below format. Please note, if the applications you're planning to procure are not listed below then do mention them separately.	2024/25 Spend/Budget (£000)	2025/26 Spend/Budget (£000)
Content Management System		
Supply Chain Management (SCM)		
Inventory Management Software		
Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) Software		
Business Intelligence Systems		
Other software/apps (mention the name of the software)		

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.	2024/25 Spend/Budget (£000)	2025/26 Spend/Budget (£000)
Desktops		
Laptops		
Mobile Phones		
Tablets and Others (if Others, please specify)		

Q4. Do you have any plans to procure below services/softwares? if yes, please provide information in the below format.	2024/25 Spend/Budget (£000)	2025/26 Spend/Budget (£000)
Artificial Intelligence (AI)		
Cyber Security		

Response (issued 29 May 2024)

Thank you for your email of 16th May 2024, requesting details under the Freedom of Information Act of any plans for procurement of ICT Services across the Department for Infrastructure. In your request you have asked 4 questions which I have copied below for reference:-

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Cyber Security		

I can advise that the Department of Finance, whose IT Assist provides hardware and software services across the Northern Ireland Civil Service, holds the information for Department for Infrastructure in relation to questions one and three. You may wish to submit a Freedom of Information (FOI) request to them in relation to these questions.

In response to your remaining questions, I can confirm that the Department for Infrastructure does not currently have any confirmed plans to procure any of the services listed within questions two and four of your request.

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