

Q1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following?

DEVICE TYPE	NUMBER OF DEVICES
Desktop PCs and Laptops	
Mobile Phones (Smartphones, PDAs handheld devices)	
Printers	
Tablets	
Servers	
Storage Devices	
Networking Infrastructure (E.g., Switches, Routers, etc)	
Security Infrastructure	

Q2. Does your organisation have any plans for refreshing or replacing the above devices, if so, can you please provide the indicative or projected expenditure in the below format?

REPLACE/REFRESH PROGRAMME:

IT OR ICT HARDWARE	EXPENDITURE		
	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Desktop PCs and Laptops			
Mobile Phones (Smartphones, PDAs handheld devices)			
Printers			
Tablets			
Servers			
Storage Devices			
Networking Infrastructure			
Security Infrastructure			

Note: If the projected expenditure is not available, list the years when the refresh/replacement is due or planned for the above devices.

Q3. Does your organisation have any plans for developing, refreshing, or replacing IT or ICT software applications, if so, can you please provide the information in the below format?

S.No	APPLICATION NAME	MONTH/YEAR
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ICT Services

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Dear

Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000

I refer to your request for information about ICT Equipment and Provision.

The Department for Communities (DfC) uses two different computer platforms

1. The Digital Office Infrastructure (DOI) which is provided by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) in GB and is used by DfC staff to administer social security benefits in Northern Ireland. We do not hold any information in relation to upgrades to this platform. These are determined by DWP and you may wish to direct your queries at Q2 and Q3 to freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gov.uk
2. The NIGov infrastructure, which is the home network of the Northern Ireland Civil Service (NICS). This platform is provided by [Enterprise Shared Services \(ESS\)](#) in the Department of Finance. The information you have requested is the responsibility of this department and you may wish to direct your queries to foi@finance-ni.gov.uk

My response covers DOI-related equipment at point 1 above and the information is attached.

If you are dissatisfied with this response and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint about how your request has been handled, you may ask for an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. You should write to the Information Access Manager, Department for Communities, Level 5, Nine Lanyon Place, BELFAST, BT1 3LP, or send an email to foi@communities-ni.gov.uk. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a review of our original decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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DEVICE TYPE NUMBER OF DEVICES

Desktop PCs and Laptops 6,000

Mobile Phones (Smartphones, PDAs handheld devices) 98

Printers 230

Tablets

Servers 50

Storage Devices 5

Networking Infrastructure (E.g., Switches, Routers, etc) 594

Security Infrastructure