



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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FOI Reference number: FOI 72/2024

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Request:

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

For any reason if you are unable to open the attachment do let me know. I can then send the questions within the email itself.

Please note: If you do not have records relating to the questions in the attachment, please pass on this request to your IT department to provide us with the required information.

Answer:

Please find attached completed excel spreadsheet.

The Northern Ireland Policing Board (The Board) is part of the Northern Ireland Civil Service centralised IT solution under Digital, Security and Finance Shared Services (DSF). All the Board's IT is managed by IT Assist through this centralised contract. IT Assist provide and maintain all the Board's software and hardware which includes service support, maintenance, and upgrades.

Should you require information on services provided by IT Assist, you can contact the DSF FOI email address at foi@finance-ni.gov.uk

If you have queries about this request or the decision, please contact the Board quoting the reference number above. If you are unhappy with the service you have received and wish to make a complaint or request a review you should contact the Board's Chief Executive -

Via Email: foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk

Or in writing at the following address:

Northern Ireland Policing Board
James House
Block D
2 – 4 Cromac Avenue
The Gasworks
Belfast
BT7 2JA

You should contact the Board within 40 working days of this response.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot investigate or make a decision on a case unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Board. You should make complaints to the ICO within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following web link –

www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

or in writing at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Telephone: - 0303 1231114

Email: - ni@ico.org.uk

Please be advised that Policing Board replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.nipolicingboard.org.uk.

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Q1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following?	
Device Type	Number of Devices
Desktop PCs	3
Laptops	60
Mobile Phones	10
Printers	0
Multi Functional Devices (MFDs)	3
Tablets	80
Physical Servers	Managed by IT Assist
Storage Devices (for example: NAS, SAN)	Managed by IT Assist
Networking Infrastructure (for example: Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points)	Managed by IT Assist
Security Infrastructure (for example: Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)	Managed by IT Assist

Q2. Does your organisation plan to procure any of the below enterprise applications or software, if yes, please provide information in the below format.	2024/25 Spend/Budget (£000)	2025/26 Spend/Budget (£000)
Please note, if the applications you're planning to procure are not listed		
Content Management System	No	No
Supply Chain Management (SCM)	No	No
Inventory Management Software	No	No
Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) Software	No	No
Business Intelligence Systems	No	No
Other software/apps (mention the name of the software)	No	No

Q3. Do you have any plans to procure End user devices (desktop/laptop/tablet/mobile phones etc)? if yes, please provide	2024/25 Spend/Budget (£000)	2025/26 Spend/Budget (£000)
Desktops	N/A	N/A
Laptops	N/A	N/A
Mobile Phones	N/A	N/A

Tablets and Others (if Others, please specify)	N/A	N/A
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Q4. Do you have any plans to procure below services/software? if yes, please provide information in the below format.	2024/25 Spend/Budget (£000)	2025/26 Spend/Budget (£000)
Artificial Intelligence (AI)	No	No
Cyber Security	No	No