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**Date:** 30 August 2023

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your enquiry which was received by the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) on Tuesday 1 August 2023:

“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.

Thank you.”

We were unable to open the attachment and emailed you to request that you send the questions in an email on Wednesday 2 August 2023.

You emailed the following on Thursday 3 August 2023:

“Hi,

Please find the questions below.

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 have plans to procure any of the below services, if yes then please provide information in the below format?	Estimated/Total Cost	Duration
<b>Example: Platform as a Service</b>	1 million	2023/28
a. Cloud computing		
b. Software as a Service (SaaS)		
c. Platform as a Service (PaaS)		
d. Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)		
e. Anything as a Service (XaaS)		

Q3. Does your organisation have any plans to procure the below services, if yes then please provide required information in the below format?	<b>Estimated/Total Cost</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<b>Example: IoT security</b>	0.5 million	2023/28
a. Network Security		
b. Cloud Security		
c. Endpoint Security		
d. Mobile Security		
e. IoT Security		
f. Application Security		

Q4. Does your organisation have any plans to procure below services, if yes then please provide information in the below format?	<b>Estimated/Total Cost</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<b>Example: Data and Analytics</b>	8 millions	2023/27
Data and Analytics		

AI and Automation		
Digital Transformation		

## Response

Q1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following?	
Device Type	Number of Devices
Desktop PCs	0
Laptops	129 total of which 79 in use
Mobile Phones	23
Printers	0
Multi Functional Devices (MFDs)	0
Tablets	0
Physical Servers	1

Storage Devices (for example: NAS, SAN)	2
Networking Infrastructure (for example: Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points)	2
Security Infrastructure (for example: Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)	1

Q2. Does your organisation have plans to procure any of the below services, if yes then please provide information in the below format?	Estimated/Total Cost	Duration
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Data and Analytics		
AI and Automation		
Digital Transformation		

### Further information

If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, you may in the first instance ask us for an internal review by writing to us at the above postal or email address.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, at the address below. There is no charge for making an appeal.

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