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Freedom of Information Request - Reference: F25-006

Thank you for your email of 7 October 2025. We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'FOI Act').

Request

You requested the following information:

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

Our Response

We hold the information you have requested.

We have conducted a search of our records and are able to provide the below information:

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	250
Mobile Phones	59
Printers	5
Multi-Functional Devices (MFDs)	0
Tablets	32
Physical Servers	0
Storage Devices (for example: NAS, SAN)	0
Networking Infrastructure (for example: Switches, Routers, Interfaces, Wireless Access Points)	25
Security Infrastructure (for example: Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools)	*Exemption applied s24(1) – National Security



Q2. Does your organisation have plans to procure any of the below services, if yes then please provide information in the below format?	2025/26 Spend/Budget	2026/27 Spend/Budget	27/28 Spend/Budget	28/29 Spend/Budget
a. Cloud computing	0	0	0	0
b. Software as a Service (SaaS)	0	0	0	0
c. Platform as a Service (PaaS)	0	0	0	0
d. Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)	0	0	0	0
e. Anything as a Service (XaaS)	0	0	0	0

Q3. Does your organisation have any plans to procure the below services, if yes then please provide required information in the below format?	2025/26 Spend/Budget	2026/27 Spend/Budget	27/28 Spend/Budget	28/29 Spend/Budget
a. Network Security	0	0	0	0
b. Cloud Security	0	0	0	0
c. Endpoint Security	0	0	0	0
d. Mobile Security	0	0	0	0
e. IoT Security	0	0	0	0
f. Application Security	0	0	0	0

Q4. Does your organisation have any plans to procure below services, if yes then please provide information in the below format?	2025/26 Spend/Budget	2026/27 Spend/Budget	27/28 Spend/Budget	28/29 Spend/Budget
a. Data and Analytics	0	0	0	0
b. AI and Automation	600	15000	TBC	TBC
c. Digital Transformation	0	0	0	0
d. ERP Systems	175000	180250	185657	191227

Q5. Has your organisation implemented any form of AI or Automation services, and if not, what is the reason for not implementing?	Yes	No	Reason
a. Implemented			
b. Minor implementation with completed AI strategy	X		*Exemption applied s24(1) – National Security
c. Plans to develop implementation			
d. Due to legacy systems			



Exempt information: Section 24(1) – National Security

You have asked for information relating to the number of IT Security infrastructure devices (E.g., Firewalls, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Virus Monitoring Tools, etc.) in question 1 and on the Delivery Authority's reasons for the implementation of Artificial Intelligence in question 4.

The Restoration and Renewal Programme's (R&R) purpose is to develop and deliver plans to restore the Palace of Westminster. As such, the Programme holds information relating to the current state and arrangement of the buildings on the estate and is developing options for future works and configuration.

If information about R&R's digital security infrastructure and use of AI is disclosed, it could lead to the digital environment being compromised and information within that environment being inappropriately accessed, posing a risk to the safety of those working and visiting the Palace of Westminster. For these reasons we are withholding this information for the purpose of safeguarding national security and it is therefore exempt by virtue of Section 24(1) of the FOI Act.

Section 24(1) is a qualified exemption and the public interest applies.

Public Interest Test

There is a legitimate public interest that the Restoration and Renewal Digital network is kept secure.

We consider it is not in the wider public interest to disclose information that could be used to infiltrate these measures, thereby increasing the risks posed to those working or visiting the Palace of Westminster.

If information were provided in this response and combined with other information that is already in the public domain, it could be used by threat actors to assist an attack. For these reasons it is our view that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Further Information

Information provided in this response is correct at this time, however work on the Houses of Parliament Restoration & Renewal Programme continues and any outcomes may ultimately differ from those presented herein.

If you are unhappy with the response or level of service that you have received in relation to your request, please contact us in the first instance and we will seek to reach an informal resolution. If you remain dissatisfied, then you may ask for an internal review. If you ask for an internal review of the decision, we will acknowledge this request and inform you of the date by which you might expect to be told the outcome. The following outcomes are possible:

- The original decision is upheld; or
- The original decision is reversed or modified.

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review then you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for undertaking internal reviews and the timescale will depend upon the complexity of the matter.



We would normally endeavour to complete such reviews within 20 working days of acknowledgement, and exceptionally within 40 working days. We will keep you informed of the progress of the review. If you wish to request a review you should contact foi@r-r.org.uk. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, then you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the 'Making a Complaint' section of their website or by phone on 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely

The Information Request Team