



FOI REF:	16160
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Request

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- 1) How many devices (e.g. laptops, tablets, mobile phones, etc.) in total have not been returned by former employees ("leavers") in the last five financial years (or the period for which records are available)?
- 2) What is the total book value or replacement cost (in GBP) of those unreturned devices, by financial year?
- 3) Please provide a breakdown of the types of devices unreturned (e.g. laptops, tablets, mobile phones, other) and the number of each type, by year.
- 4) For each year, how many unreturned devices have been subject to follow-up recovery actions (e.g. demands, deductions from final pay, legal action), and how many of those actions succeeded (i.e. devices recovered or cost recovered).
- 5) Has the council identified or quantified any financial loss (beyond the cost of the devices themselves) associated with unreturned devices, for example in terms of data security risks, replacement costs, or staff downtime? If so, please provide details.
- 6) Are there any outstanding (i.e. unresolved) cases involving unreturned devices currently under investigation or follow-up? If so, how many, and what is their aggregate estimated value?

Response

We are only able to provide information from the current year (2025) for all questions.

- 1. 2x devices in total = 1x iPad & 1x Laptop**
- 2. iPad £500 & Laptop £600**
- 3. See response to Q1**
- 4. The devices in Q1 are with our IT Service Desk to investigate and recover.**
- 5. No the council has not.**
- 6. See response to Q4**