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Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20190172

REQUEST

I would like to know the following under the Freedom of Information Act.

Total breakdown of the number of lost electronic devices within your police force over the last two calendar years, 2018 and 2017.

Please include devices reported lost or stolen from all officers and civilian staff within the department.

Please break the figures down by year and into the following categories: Mobile phones, laptops and tablet computers.

CLARIFICATION

Please could you clarify the following point(s):

With regards to the devices. Is it only information regarding force equipment, or personal devices too.

In question 1 you ask for a breakdown of lost devices within your police force, however, in question 2 then ask for the number of devices lost or stolen. Can you clarify which or both. In Q2 you refer to the department do you mean “force”?

Are you requesting both personal and force equipment, this may exceed the 18hr time limit allowed to retrieve this data as each member of staff will need to be approached to ask if they have lost a personal device in the last 2 years.

FROM THE REQUESTER

I refer to just the department, and just staff, not personal, equipment.

RESPONSE

I approached our Information Security Officer and IT department for assistance with your request.

They were able to provide the following:

2017 – Total: 28 (26 Mobile phones; 2 Laptops)
2018 – Total: 32 (24 Mobile phones; 8 laptops)