



Department of Health & Social Care

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Mr Christopher Ford

By email to: request-927361-df10b0fc@whatdotheyknow.com

16 December 2022

Dear Mr Ford,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1429501

Thank you for your request dated 9 December to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), a copy of which can be found in the accompanying annex.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

DHSC holds the information you have requested. Please see the below list of laptops and desktops disposed of this year:

- Desktops PCs – We do not use this in DHSC
- 130 Laptops – Lenovo: X230, X240 and X250
- 8 Laptops – Lenovo: X13
- 2 Laptops – Lenovo: X390

Please note, all devices were disposed of by our third-party IT supplier, which is an approved secure disposal company.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be sent to freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk or to the address at the top of this letter and be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communication.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response and received our internal review decision. You should raise your concerns with the ICO within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

Guidance on contacting the ICO can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us> and information about making a complaint can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint>.

Yours sincerely,

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Annex

From: Christopher Ford request-927361-df10b0fc@whatdotheyknow.com
Sent: 09 December 2022 08:59
To: FreedomofInformation freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk
Subject: Freedom of Information request - Disposal of obsolete devices

Dear Department of Health and Social Care,

I write to request data regarding the disposal of obsolete devices previously owned and operated by your department and, where possible, any associated arms length bodies and agencies.

Specifically, I would like you to provide data with regard to all laptop and personal computers disposed of by the department due to obsolescence and / or damage. Please provide any information you may have on the type and number of devices disposed of, if possible.

I also request you provide information on the manner of their disposal, if available

Yours faithfully,

Christopher Ford