

[Section 40]

[Section 40]

28 May 2021

REFERENCE: FOI/21/79

Dear [Section 40],

Thank you for your email dated 1 May 2021 in which you requested a copy of the following information from the Northern Ireland Office:

1. **How many officially issued mobile phones have been reported lost or stolen in the NIO for each of the last five years?**

Please see table below.

2. **What is the value of the loss?**

Please see table below. We have taken this to mean the replacement value rather than the actual values at time of theft/loss.

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

Year	Number of officially issued mobile phones lost or stolen	Replacement value
2020	5	£1,764.15
2019	0	0
2018	1	£352.83
2017	0	0
2016	0	0



If you believe this reply is not in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you may ask for an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you request a review you should do so in writing stating the reasons.

If following an internal review you were to remain dissatisfied you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner and ask him to investigate whether the NIO has complied with the terms of the FOIA. You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

The Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. Further details on the role of the Information Commissioner and the handling of appeals can be found at: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

If you wish to discuss this letter or our handling of your request, please contact the Freedom of Information Team via [foi@noi.gov.uk](mailto:foi@noi.gov.uk). Please remember to quote your reference in any correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in the work of the Northern Ireland Office.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Manager**

