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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please can I request (under the FOIA 2000):

I am writing to request information relating to your organisation's computers (desktop and laptop).

In 2025, Microsoft is set to end security support for the Windows 10 operating system. Replacement OS Windows 11 has much higher hardware requirements, which will leave many computers unable to run it safely.

So, I would like to request information on the number of desktop and laptop organisations currently in use at your organisation that meet these requirements. I am specifically interested in finding out how many computers do not have processors approved for the new OS. I have attached a list of approved processors.

Please could you provide the following information:

- 1) How many computers (desktop or laptop) are currently owned by and in use at your organisation? 6036
- 2) How many of these do not have a Windows 11-approved processor (as determined by the attached list)? 4

This information should be held by your IT department or the procurement team.

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You can also check whether a computer uses an approved processor by running Microsoft's PC Health Check app, available here: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/windows/windows-11#pchealthcheck>

Each device itself should not need checking, as organisations will likely have bought them in large batches of the same model.