

FOI Request (received 06 September 2021) - Reference: DFI/2021-0330

Please find my request for information under the 2000 Freedom of Information Act.

1. Please send me the total costs for home working equipment for officials in your department since March 2020; and
2. Please send me a list of all items for home working in your department since March 2020 which cost more than £1,000.

Response (issued 23 September 2021)

Thank you for your e-Mails which were received on 6th September at 15:36 and 15:38 requesting information about the costs to the Department of home working equipment for staff and a list of all equipment costing more than £1K since March 2020.

I will respond to your queries in the order you have asked them.

1. The total cost to the Department of home working equipment for staff in Dfl since March 2020 is £400.12 for three chairs.
2. The list of equipment costing more than £1K. This is a Nil Response for Dfl.

Any procurement of IT equipment for the Northern Ireland Civil Service, including to facilitate remote working over the last 18 months, is arranged through IT Assist, part of Enterprise Shared Services in the Department of Finance. The Department of Finance will, therefore, hold most information on IT equipment procured by IT Assist on behalf of this Department. I understand that your request has also been sent to the Department of Finance, and its response should include all procurement for the NICS as a whole.

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