

1. How many of the following types of devices you have seized in the 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 calendar years:

- * **Mobile phones**
- * **Desktop computers**
- * **Laptop computers**
- * **Tablets**
- * **External hard drives or storage devices**
- * **Other digital devices**

(or if you do not break down devices into these categories please specify your own)

Computers	EXHIBITS AUTHORISED	EXHIBITS EXAMINED
	Annual Demand	Annual Demand
2015	1,470	1,461
2016	1,708	2,185
2017	1,512	1,846
2018	1,185	1,346

Mobile Devices	EXHIBITS AUTHORISED	EXHIBITS EXAMINED
	Annual Demand	Annual Demand
2015	5,195	6,223
2016	6,642	6,513
2017	6,719	6,403
2018	6,311	5,911

NB There may be discrepancies between the figures which may be a result of extra exhibits being identified following authorisation

2. How many of the following types of devices have been subject to data extraction or some other kind of digital forensic investigation in the 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 calendar years:

- * **Mobile phones**
- * **Desktop computers**
- * **Laptop computers**
- * **Tablets**
- * **External hard drives or storage devices**
- * **Other digital devices**

(or if you do not break down devices into these categories please specify your own)

Please see answer to question 1

3. The purpose of the data extraction or digital forensic investigation – ie. if it was related to a particular type of crime. Please specify this as a number: ie. how many investigations were for one type of crime and how many for another type.

Data extraction or digital forensic investigation is not conducted for specific crimes. However, to break this information down further would exceed the appropriate limit under FOI Act. Please see covering letter for further details.

4. Please confirm how much has been spent on specialist hardware and software to facilitate digital forensic investigation activities in each calendar year. Please break this expenditure down by supplier / product.

We have spent approximately £172,000 per annum. However, to break this information down further would exceed the appropriate limit under FOI Act. Please see covering letter for further details.