

1a) How many phones are currently being kept as evidence and are awaiting digital forensic examination by your force?

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1b) Please provide a breakdown of how long the phones have been waiting for examination as follows:

Length time phone has waited for examination	Number of phones
Up to and including 3 months	
More than 3 months, up to and including 6 months	
More than 6 months, up to and including 12 months	
More than 12 months	
Total	

This information is exempt by virtue of s31(1)(a)(b) Law Enforcement. Please see covering letter and PIT for further details.

1c) What is the longest a phone has been waiting for examination?

This information is exempt by virtue of s31(1)(a)(b) Law Enforcement. Please see covering letter and PIT for further details.

2a) How many phones are currently being kept as evidence in sexual offence cases and are awaiting digital forensic examination by your force? Please skip question 2 if it will exceed the cost limit.

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2b) Please provide a breakdown of how long the phones (specified in 2a) have been waiting for examination as follows:

Length time phone has waited for examination	Number of phones
Up to and including 3 months	
More than 3 months, up to and including 6 months	
More than 6 months, up to and including 12 months	
More than 12 months	
Total	

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2c) What is the longest a phone (specified in 2a) has been waiting for examination?

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3) Does your force have the capability to download material from phones and return them to victims of crimes (such as rape) within 24 hours? If so, please specify what resources you use to do this - e.g. digital forensic kiosks. If not, please explain why not and provide details of any plans you have to introduce this capability. Please skip this question if it will exceed the cost limit.

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NB This response is as at 23/02/2022