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**Response date:** 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### You asked Money and Pensions Service the following

1. **Number of Mobile Phones Issued:** The total number of mobile phones issued to public servants within the all Non-Departmental Public Bodies sponsored by your department during each specified financial year.
2. **Number Not Returned:** The total number of mobile phones not returned to the Non-Departmental Public Bodies sponsored by your department after public servants left their employment in each specified financial year.
3. **Number Remaining Active:** The total number of mobile phones that remained active (i.e., connected to a network with ongoing service) after public servants left their employment in each specified financial year, including the duration (in months) these phones remained active post-departure, if available.
4. **Costs of Phones Not Returned or Remaining Active:**
  - a. The total cost of handsets for mobile phones that were not returned or remained active after civil servants left, broken down by year.
  - b. The total cost of data and phone call charges incurred by these mobile phones after the public servants' departure, broken down by year

### Money and Pensions Service Response

We are treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We confirm that we hold the information. The information we can provide is as follows:

Query/Year	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/2024	Notes
<b>Number of Mobile Phones Issued</b>	24	27	27	30	61	Number of Mobile Phones Issued
<b>Number Not Returned</b>	1	0	0	0	0	*Device stolen from MaPS Staff
<b>Number Remaining Active</b>	24	27	27	30	61	
<b>Costs of Phones Not Returned or Remaining Active</b>						
<b>Handsets</b>	£500	0	0	0	0	*Device Barred
<b>SIM Plan</b>	0	0	0	0	0	*SIM Blocked

Please note that mobile phones are cleared of data and re-used by other colleagues after a member of staff has left the organisation.