

Response date: 20 October 2025

You asked Money and Pensions Service the following

1. Can you please list the number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following?
2. Does your organisation have plans to procure any of the below services, if yes then please provide information in the below format?
3. Does your organisation have any plans to procure the below services, if yes then please provide required information in the below format?
4. Does your organisation have any plans to procure below services, if yes then please provide information in the below format?
5. Has your organisation implemented any form of AI or Automation services, and if not, what is the reason for not implementing?

Money and Pensions Service Response

Question 1: Number of devices deployed by your organisation for the following;

Device type	Number of devices
Desktop PCs	0
Laptops	500 - 600
Mobile phones	0
Printers	3
Multi-functional devices (MFDs)	3
Tablets	0
Physical servers	0
Storage devices	0
Networking infrastructure (e.g. switches, routers, interfaces, wireless access points)	14
Security infrastructure (e.g. firewalls, intrusion detection sysems (IDS) virus monitoring tools)	4

In relation to **Question 2, 3 and 4**, and after careful consideration, we have determined that releasing this information could negatively impact our commercial position or that of a third party, and therefore it is not in the public interest to disclose it at this time. Section 43(2) exempts information whose disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any legal person (an individual, a company, the public authority itself or any other legal entity).” The release of such commercially sensitive financial data would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of our organisation by undermining our ability to negotiate effectively in future procurement exercises. For example, revealing the indicative budgets for cloud computing or network security services could enable potential suppliers or competitors to tailor their bids or strategies in a manner that disadvantages our organisation, potentially resulting in less favourable contract terms or inflated pricing. Therefore, withholding this information is necessary to protect our commercial position and ensure value for money in the procurement of critical IT services.

Question 2: Organisational implementation on any form of AI or Automation services, and if not, what is the reason for not implementing

	Yes	No	Reason
a. Implemented	Yes		
b. Minor implementation with completed AI strategy	Yes		
c. Plans to develop implementation	Yes	No	
d. Due to legacy systems			We have no legacy systems that would benefit or require its use.