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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 27 December. You wrote:

*I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding your council's planned Information and Communications Technology (ICT) expenditure for the upcoming fiscal year.*

*Specifically, I would like to know:*

- 1. The allocated budget for ICT in the next fiscal year.*
- 2. A breakdown of planned spending within the ICT budget, including major projects or initiatives identified by name.*
- 3. Any documentation or reports that outline your ICT priorities or strategies for the next fiscal year.*

*If this information is available in a summarised or report format, please provide the document(s) directly.*

*Should any part of this request exceed the cost or time limits stipulated under the Act, I would appreciate it if you could advise on how I might refine my request to ensure compliance.*

## **MHRA Response**

We can confirm that MHRA do not hold the information in the manner and form you have requested. In relation to your questions, each will be taken in turn:

We cannot answer these questions directly as MHRA is currently undergoing 2025/2026 financial planning; budgets are yet to be agreed and formalised in line with Agency priorities.

However, we have 3 broad themes for our Digital Technology Strategy: Cyber Security, AI and Innovation and Tech Debt/Legacy Modernisation.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

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