

Subject: Request for information regarding NRS ICT expenditure.

FOI reference: 202100217504

Date received: 24 June 2021 (and subsequent clarification of 16 July 2021)

Date responded: 6 August 2021

Information requested:

Request for information about NRS ICT expenditure.

NRS Response:

A copy of some of the information requested in the format you asked for.

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance the costs of locating, retrieving and providing the information requested would exceed the upper cost limit of £600. The reason for this is that our financial reporting is not structured to breakdown costs into the categories requested and we would therefore have to manually search for and retrieve this information. Under section 12 of FOISA public authorities are not required to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying would exceed the upper cost limit, which is currently set at £600 by Regulations made under section 12.

In order to bring the costs below £600 we have narrowed the scope of your request to NRS business as usual activities and excluded contracts relating to Census activities as it would take significant resources to extract the same information from our financial reporting for these.