35370

How many smartphones are issued to Council employees that run iOS and Android to determine which mobile phone operating system is most prevalent?

How many Desktop computers does the Council currently have in operation? Deployed desktops

7,702 as of December 2021

How many laptop computers does the Council currently have in operation across its sites? Deployed laptops

9,994 as of December 2021

How many licences has the Council purchased for Microsoft Office 365?

Circa 15,600 excluding students, plus 60,000 students only licenses

How much money did the Council spend on Microsoft Office 365 licences for the 2016-2021 period or the last five years?

£4.28m

Does the Council provide staff with smartphones or do staff use their own personal smartphones?

Both, Council issued devices are available for staff, as is the option to use personal devices to access some council information. Department/staff/team/budget/preference/process & functionality are factors in decision as to what device is utilised by staff.

If the Council provide smartphones, how many smartphones running Android does the Council provide to staff?

If the Council provide smartphones, how many smartphones running iOS does the Council provide to staff?

In line with advice from the National Cyber Security Centre, we do not provide information relating to hardware, software and systems and therefore, unfortunately, it is not possible to provide you with the information you have requested on this occasion.

By placing information about our systems into the public domain we would potentially be putting our IT framework at risk. This would prejudice substantially the Council's ability to effectively carry out its business if its IT framework were compromised as a consequence of the disclosure of this information.

If the Council has provided smartphones to staff, how much money was spent providing smartphones to Council staff for 2016-2021 or the last five years?

The purchases of phones are not managed centrally – business areas can purchase via their 'telecoms' person or via other routes. We have identified over 16k lines on a spend report, but we are unable to verify what was spent on smart phones and this would necessitate an officer reviewing each line to see what it referred to.

At around 1 minute per line, to locate and prepare the data would take around 266 hours.