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How many council provided or funded tablets given to staff/pupils at local state schools have been reported as missing, lost, damaged or stolen - please provide information for the years 2020-2025 (to date) and organised by region.

Please do the same for laptop and mobile devices each identified in separate sections (e.g. phones: 5, tablets: 10, laptops: 3)

Please provide a total estimated value of these lost/damaged etc items

In instances where items were reported as deliberately damaged, lost or stolen, please detail any fines given out including reason (lost, damaged etc), amount fined if monetary, and other disciplinary action - if the number of cases exceeds ten please provide a total figure instead - please do this to the same years as outlined above

Out of these fines or lost devices, how many have been recovered (please provide a section for fines and a separate one for recovered/repaired devices)

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide you with the information you have requested as the cost to the Council of locating, retrieving and providing you with the information exceeds the statutory maximum of £600.

Section 12 (1) of the Act does not oblige a Scottish public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the statutory limit.

The total cost of complying with your request is £5,670.

This sum has been calculated as follows:

This information is not held centrally so each school would need to be contacted to provide this information. It is also likely that some of the information may no longer be held.

For larger schools it will take longer to collate the data than smaller ones so we have split the schools into small, medium, large and extra-large based on pupil roll in order to provide a more accurate estimate – this will also support the increased number of staff in the larger schools as well.

Small: 0-400 pupils = 95 schools x 2 hour x £15 per hour = £2,850

Medium: 401 – 600 pupils = 26 schools x 3 hours x £15 per hour = £1,170

Large: 601 – 1200 pupils = 14 schools x 4 hours x £15 per hour = £840

XL: Greater than 1201 pupils = 9 schools x 6 hours x £15 per hour = £810

Total cost = £5,670