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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide the following information regarding artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, and digital automation software pilots within your organisation:

Total Spend: The total financial expenditure allocated to AI software pilots, trials, or proof-of-concept projects during the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26 to date.
For years 2025/2026 only. – No costs due to trial project.

Terminated Projects: A list of any AI or automation pilot projects, trials, or software implementations that were paused, cancelled, or terminated before full deployment during the same period.
None – Project currently in flight.

Financial Write-offs: The total financial value of any capital or revenue write-offs, exit fees, or unrecovered costs associated with the terminated AI projects identified in Question 2.
None – In trial stage

Productivity Metrics: Copies of any internal evaluation reports, post-mortems, or value-for-money assessments conducted on AI pilots that failed to transition into long-term or business-as-usual contracts.
- None – In Trial Stage

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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