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Dear Sir John,

Re: PQ 66894 To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much Ofqual has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years.

The Secretary of State for Education has asked Ofqual to respond directly to your recent Parliamentary Question. A copy of this response will be placed in the Libraries of both Houses.

IT equipment, including laptops, is provided to staff to facilitate both flexible working and the best use of shared office space. Additional equipment is provided for health and safety reasons where a Display and Screen assessment or an Occupational Health assessment identifies an individual's need for additional resources.

In total, Ofqual has spent £37,000 on general IT equipment and specific furniture to address Health and Safety requirements for both home and office working in the three years ended 31st March 2025. Although IT equipment is provided for both home and office use, a very small proportion of this spend is for equipment for those requiring adjustments to work from home. It would not be possible to provide a specific figure on this element as doing so would incur a disproportionate cost.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Ian Bauckham CBE
Chief Regulator, Ofqual