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Dear 17 May 2017

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST: ref/CSU/OME/05-17/2**

Thank you for your email of 09 May 2017where you requested the following information:

***I would be grateful if you could please answer the following questions related to the software systems used by your organisation.***

1. ***Does your organisation use any bespoke software systems?***

***If yes, please kindly complete the following questions.  If no, please proceed to question 2.***

* ***What is the core purpose of these system/s?***
* ***Do these system/s integrate with your organisations financial management systems?***
* ***Do these system/s enable e-payments, online payments or BACS transactions?***
* ***Which company/companies are you contracted to for each bespoke software system?***
* ***What is the total value of each of these contracts over their respective terms?***
* ***When does the current contract term for these system/s expire?***
* ***Who are the technical and procurement leads for these system/s and their contact details?***

1. ***Is your organisation in the process of exploring the scope or planning the procurement of a bespoke software system or an off-the-shelf commercially branded software system which you envisage will require bespoke development to fit your organisation’s needs?***

***If yes, please kindly complete the following questions:***

* ***Will this system/s integrate with your organisations financial management system/s?***
* ***Will this system/s enable e-payments, online payments or BACS transactions?***
* ***Will this system/s automate processes or data currently managed by spreadsheets?***
* ***Will this system/s automate paper based processes?***
* ***Will this system/s capture large volumes of data from outside your organisation?***
* ***When is the prospective go-live date for such system/s?***
* ***What is the estimated budget for such system/s over the intended contractual period (rough order of magnitude)?***
* ***Who will be the technical and procurement lead for these project/s?***

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Yours sincerely,



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