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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_15-138)

We have now considered your request of 31 July 2015 as amended on the same date for information regarding the IT spend of our central IT unit for the financial years ending 31 July 2013 and 31 July 2014 respectively. Our response is provided on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your original request. We hope this response will meet your requirements.

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You must appeal our response within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner's Office.

You also have a subsequent right of appeal to the Information Commissioner whose [contact details](#)¹ can be found on their website.

Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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¹ https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us

Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_15-138)

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your university.

[Amended on 31 July 2015 to cover spending by the central IT services department only]

- Your total IT spending (ie technology hardware, software and related services) in your academic year ending 31 July 2014

Total ICT expenditure for the Information Services Directorate for the year ending 31 July 2014 was £4,527,141.99.

- Your total IT spending (ie technology hardware, software and related services) in your academic year ending 31 July 2013

Total ICT expenditure for the Information Services Directorate for the year ending 31 July 2013 was £5,032,391.70.

- Your top five IT suppliers (by expenditure) in your academic year ending 31 July 2014, and what you spent with each

The top five IT suppliers by expenditure for the year ending 31 July 2014 and the expenditure for each is as follows:

Supplier	Expenditure
Tectrade Computers Ltd	£696,662.65
Insight Direct	£640,168.82
Specialist Computer Centres	£311,201.97
Viglen Computers	£278,343.89
Civica	£262,734.94

- Your top five IT suppliers (by expenditure) in your academic year ending 31 July 2013, and what you spent with each.

The top five IT suppliers by expenditure for the year ending 31 July 2013 and the expenditure for each is as follows:

Supplier	Expenditure
Tectrade Computers Ltd	£808,242.77
Phoenix	£666,797.45
Viglen Computers	£521,231.35
Snellings Business Systems	£349,840.68
Unit 4 Business Software	£333,658.99