

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. The name of the supplier who implemented your finance software system.

OneAdvanced – (Formerly known as Cedar at the time of installation).

2. The installation date of your finance software system.

Go-Live was 1st April 2005.

3. The contract expiration date for your current finance software system.

Current expiration date is 31st March 2029.

4. The total upfront installation and implementation costs for your finance system, including software, consultancy, training, and related expenses.

This was implemented in 2005 and the trust no longer hold these records/information.

5. The total annual costs to run and maintain your finance system.

Please can you also break down your annual costs by?

- o Software licensing fees
- o Maintenance and support fees
- o Hardware costs
- o Consultancy
- o Training
- o Other recurring expenses (please specify)

The Trust believes that this information is of commercial interest and may prejudice either the supplier or the Trust. The Trust is therefore applying *Section 43 of the Act (Commercial Interests)

6. Do you have any plans to switch to a different finance system or upgrade the current system?

Under continuous review in line with any collaborative opportunities.

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*** Section 43 (Commercial Interests):**

- (1) Information is exempt information if it constitutes a trade secret
- (2) Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to; prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it)
- (3) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1)(a) would, or would be likely to, prejudice the interests mentioned in subsection (2)