

Response to Request for Information

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Finance Management Systems - Schools

Request:

Please can you respond to the following questions with regards to Finance Management Systems within your maintained schools:

- 1) Which Finance Management System do you use?
- 2) Do you mandate a particular Finance Management System to your schools? If so what system?
- 3) When does the contract expire?
- 4) What is the value of the current contract?
- 5) Please provide the name, direct telephone number and email address of the contact that manages the procurement process, when looking at Finance Management Systems for your schools?

In response to your request, we can confirm that the Council does not mandate any particular finance system to be used by maintained schools. Thus we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act"), that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request..."

However, under Section 16 of the FOIA requires a public authority to provide applicants reasonable advice and assistance. I am therefore providing you with a link of all the Schools across the City who may be able to assist you with your request:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/article/2349/Schools-list>