



Response to Request for Information

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Broadband ICT provision to schools

Request:

1. How many schools do you currently provide a central Internet service to? **90**
2. Contract renewal date for these establishments? **Currently there is no formal contract renewal date with schools.**
3. Services retender date? **November 2020.**
4. Notice period a school has to give to change to an alternative provider? **2 months.**
5. Are there any plans to step away from delivering central connectivity service to schools in the next 3 years? **Not currently**
6. Broadband provider e.g. Virgin Media/BT. **Virgin Media & BT**
 - a. Connection type e.g. ADSL, FTTC, EFM. **Fibre**
 - b. Bandwidth e.g. 100Mbps, 10Mbps. **A combination of 10Mbps, 100Mbps and 1Gbps depending on the school requirements.**
7. What are the different elements that comprise the central connectivity service? **Broadband, internet, filtering, firewall, access to corporate services (e.g. Finance), VOIP.**
8. Do you provide access to central systems independent of who the school uses as their broadband supplier? **We do for corporate systems but not for VOIP, filtering, firewall or internet.**
9. How many of your schools are converting to academies or trusts? **5**
10. If you do not offer a central service do you have any approved partners that you use? **N/A**
If so please list the approved partners?