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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 246/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

I would like to request the following breakdown of the Councils IT hardware maintenance contracts and associated costs.

1. A list of the models of all physical servers, storage devices, tape libraries and network switches under support contracts.
2. The cost and duration of said contracts, with start and end dates and service level associated with the equipment.
3. Could you also supply the names of the suppliers of the aforementioned support services for each contract?
4. I would also request the name and full contact details of the person/s in your organisation responsible for the maintenance support contracts.

Response:

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The information required would pose a security risk to the organisation by revealing the products that the Rutland County Council uses to protect its network. In addition to providing of contract information is commercially sensitive.



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Yours faithfully

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