

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003530
Date 01 May 2019

Children's Social Care - Regional Adoption Agency

Request:

1. Are you already a member of a Regional Adoption Agency (RAA)? **Yes**/No
2. If yes to Question 1, which authority or agency is delivering the RAA? (Is it led by a specific Local Authority or a Private or Voluntary Agency?) Please give us the name of the actual LA or Agency. [City of Wolverhampton Council](#)

If no to Question 1, what is your plan for securing membership of a RAA within the government specified timescales (due date and authorities you are seeking to join with). **You do not need to answer any further questions after this.**

3. Who is the designated lead officer responsible for the Regional Adoption Agency? Name, Role and Email address please. [Mark Tobin Service Head](#)
Mark.tobin@adoptionatheart
4. Which LA or Agency is responsible for delivering the IT solution that supports the work of the RAA? [City of Wolverhampton Council](#).
5. Has the RAA already procured an IT system to support its work? If yes, who is the supplier of that system? **If no, you do not need to answer any further questions.** [Yes, OLM Group Ltd](#)
6. Does this system provide other functionality apart from the RAA? [No, standalone at present.](#)
7. If this is a dedicated RAA system only, what is the value of the contract and the contract period? Please show the purchasing costs / implementation costs and support and maintenance costs separately.
[Implementation costs: £6,000](#)
[Annual Recurring costs: £90,000](#)
[Duration: 5 years](#)