



Response to Request for Information

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Software Expenditure and Selection Process

Request:

1. Expenditure on computer software used for Bacs payment processing and Direct Debit collection. For financial years 2013/2014 and 2014/2015.

In answer to your above question I can confirm that we hold this information. The information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain.

Please see the link below:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/spending>.

2. A list of suppliers of the above software.

All software is owned and licensed from Bottomline Technologies Europe Ltd. This is the only company which WCC use for submission of BACS files.

3. How you came to the decision to choose these companies.

This was procured in accordance with the Council's finance and procurement rules.