

9 February 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding IT training.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1- In last 2 years have you purchased any it technical training for the ICT /IT department from QA training covering it technical courses such as Microsoft VMware oracle citrix and Cisco. **No**

2- What is the exact job title of the manger or team leader in ICT/IT department who has made the purchase? **n/a**

3- Has the ICT/IT technical department pre-paid for this training, please state amounts. **n/a**

4- Have they in the last 3 years purchased a skills licence it training package from QA training please state the amount purchased and the amounts remaining? **n/a**

5 - Has the buying IT manger secured 3 quotes for the purchase of the skills licence? If so which were the other companies who submitted the exact same skills licence prices? **n/a**

6- When will the next skills licence be purchased by the ICT/IT DEPARTMENT? **n/a**

7- Who will purchase the next ICT technical training skills licence. **n/a**

8- Please provide an ICT department organisation chart **See below**

9- How many people are there in the ICT department? **34**

10- Does the ICT / IT technical department purchase IT technical training for products such Microsoft, Cisco, VMware, oracle and citrix in February and March to utilise remaining budget for the financial year if so how do you justify the purchase? **Only if planned**

11- How much do you spend on training per year? Also please list the top three suppliers that you use for training? **In 14/15 £6300 - PURPLE GRIFFON**

12- At what points during the year does the Council make decisions to purchase training throughout the year? How much of the training budget remains for this financial year (ending 31st March 2015)? **0**

13- Who is responsible for purchasing Council's training (i.e. which departments and who are the decision makers)? **Niall Canavan - Director of IT & Systems**

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