



Arolygiaeth Ei Mawrhydi dros Addysg a Hyfforddiant yng Nghymru  
Her Majesty's Inspectorate for Education and Training in Wales

Dear

I am writing in response to your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to be provided with information on the following in relation to the queries in your email below.

Under FOIA, Estyn is required to:

- (i) confirm or deny whether it holds the information of the description specified in the request
- (ii) communicate the information requested to the applicant

In response to each of your queries, I can confirm the following:

- 1.) What financial accounting software do you use? **Exchequer**
  - 2.) Who supplies your financial accounting software (name of vendor or supplier)? **Advanced Software**
  - 3.) What was the original date of purchase or contact start date for your accounting software? **March 2009**
  - 4.) When is the contact renewal or expiry date for your accounting software? **Annually - April**
  - 5.) If relevant, what is the cost of annual support and maintenance (last financial year April 2016- March 2017) for your accounting software? **£4,000**
  - 6.) Is Your IT in-house or outsourced, if outsourced, who is it outsourced to, and when is this contract up for renewal? **WestgateIT July 2019**
  - 7.) Could you confirm if your organisation has any applications (computer systems) running on the Fujitsu (formerly ICL) VME operating system? **No**
  - 8.) If so, please list the names of these applications and their main role within your organisation? **N/A**
- 9.) Please also confirm if you have applications;
- a) Operating on any other legacy platform such as OpenVME, IBM iSeries or written in legacy code such as Powerbuilder, COBOL etc. ? **No**
  - b) Any operating system considered expensive or (technically) challenging to enabling digital transformation? **No**
  - c) That are critical to the business but are at risk due to the scarcity of ageing support personnel or limited documentation? **No**
- 10.) Please confirm if these applications have been developed in-house i.e. they are bespoke to your organisation and that you own the source code. **No**

I hope that this information is helpful to you.

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Yours sincerely

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