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Response Due: 13th March 2023

Date: 13th March 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following information regarding your facilities management approach:

1. Which software solution is used to manage your Premise Assurance Model (if any) and who is your current supplier?

Quiqsolutions

If so,

2. What is the start date and duration of the contract?

March 23 - March 24

3. Is there an extension clause in the contract and, if so, what is the duration?

No, not on a contract.

4. Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract will be extended or renewed?

No

5. What is the annual value of the contract?

Please find exemption below.

6. How was the contract procured, e.g., framework/tender?

Value was under £5k, so no framework / tender required.

7. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for the contract?

Ian Bradley

Head of Capital & Property Services.

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Yours sincerely,

Tabitha Gardner Chief Finance Officer

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