

Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council. I have the following information.

1. Please confirm that your council has used the H4L framework and confirm the name and job title of the contact within your council that is responsible for the council's use of the H4L framework.

Lorraine Dennis – Category Manager for Chief Executives Department.

2. Please list the purchases of SIMS school MIS software, in date order, that your council has made using the H4L framework since its inception in April 2014.

SIMS Core, Curriculum & Resources 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017, 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018, 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019,

The purchases serve approximately 200 schools each year.

3. What is the value of the above purchases; purchase by purchase?

We consider that releasing this information may prejudice the commercial interests of the council and its commercial partners, and is therefore exempt in accordance with FOIA Section 43(2).

4. Apart from the purchase of SIMS MIS school software via the H4L framework, please list in date order any other purchases of MIS school software that the council has made since April 2014.

NCC has purchased ScholarPack licences on behalf of schools since 1 April 2017 again on annual terms starting at 30 licences and growing to 49.

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If you have any queries or concerns then please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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