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Request:

I would like to raise a Freedom of Information Request regarding your Financial Management/ERP system:

- What Financial Management/ERP System does the council use?

Oracle E-Business Suite 12.1.3

- Who is ultimately responsible for the system (name and title)?

The Authority's Chief Information Officer, Daniel Simms

- How many users access the system across the council?

We have around 1850 users (based on the number of active account records)

- Is the system hosted locally or is it a cloud solution?

Locally Hosted.

- Does the council intend to move the system to the cloud?

Alternative solutions currently being looked at which could include cloud based solutions.

- When did the contract commence and when will it expire?

Contract commencement ; Financials/Procurement: 1997 ; HR/Payroll: 2010. We currently have a two-year support only contract.

- Do you intend to evaluate alternative solutions when the contract expires?

Yes

- Are you in a shared service for either ICT or Financial Management/ERP?

No

- If yes, what is the nature of the shared service?

N/A

- If no, what plans do you have for shared service/partnership working?

None

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If the Finance system is run/managed in-house:

- What is the annual software (licence and support) charge payable to the Financial Management/ERP system provider?

We no longer pay annual software (licence and support) to the provider.

- What was the initial capital cost of the system payable to the supplier?

Standard Equans statement about contract costs

If the Finance system is hosted remotely (via the cloud):

- How are the annual charges made up (software licence/support charge, hosting charge etc.)?

N/A