



Reference: RFI 1707012

**Request:**

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for the departmental structure of the IT / Information Security Department within the council.

Please can you confirm Names, Email addresses and where possible Telephone numbers of The Senior Management within the directorate who would be the individual responsible for compliance of GPDR (General Data Protection Regulation) which takes affect May 2018.

**Response:**

Structure of the IT department:

The Council outsourced a number of its central “back-office” services to Engie under a long term contract that commenced on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2012. The arrangement will last until 2022 but may be extended until 2027. As such this service is provided for the Council by Engie, which is a private company and as such is exempt from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. The information requested is not the Council’s information.

Within the Authority structure, the managers responsible for the compliance of GDPR are as follows:

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