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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-055, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

We would be grateful if you could help in answering our request for information for the following questions; answering for A-J on questions 1-8.

- a) Photocopiers/MFDs (Multi-Functional Device)
- b) Printers
- c) Print room / reprographic
- d) Desktops
- e) Laptops
- f) Displays
- g) Network
- h) cyber security
- i) Audio Visual
- j) infrastructure

Q1. Please name all the IT resellers that you have contacts with and buy from.

Q2. What is the length of the contracts, more specifically their end date, with the named IT resellers in question 1.

Q3. What year and month is the next hardware refresh due?

Q4. Please name the number of devices deployed by the NHS/Fire service/university/council/school?

Q5. In reply to question 4, which department/facility are those located?

Q6. Please name the brand and model of the devices mentioned and the spend for each product.

Q7. Details on how these were procured. i.e. By Framework

i. Procurement method

ii. If Framework, please state which one.

Q8. Do you normally purchase equipment as services or as a capital?

Q9. What is your annual print/copy volume and spend?

Q10. Who is the person(s) within your organization responsible for the MFD's, print hardware, and supplies contract(s)? Please provide their title and their contact details.

Q11. Who is responsible for purchasing end user devices such as laptops, desktops, networking, infrastructure, cyber security, displays and accessories? Please provide their title, and their contact details.

Response:

In accordance with Section 16(1) of the FOI Act, the Council has a duty to provide advice and assistance to you, as far as it is reasonable to do so. We can advise that the Council does not respond to unsolicited requests regarding sales, procurement and commissioning.

Departments must follow a strict procedure as the council has a responsibility to spend public money to achieve the best possible value and outcomes for its citizens whilst maximising the wider social, economic and environmental benefits.

We can direct you to the Council's website pages for procurement opportunities, events and how to sell to the Council: <https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/east-cambs-district-council/doing-business-council>

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-055.

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.