

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to officially request some information surrounding the recording and evidencing database used by DSA/DfT, found here

<https://authenticate.gateway.gov.uk/sidp/SignIn.ashx?qwv=1.0&gwrealm=urn%3aDSACPC-TRAINING>

1) What were the initial start up costs for the system?

Up until the end of 2008, the set up costs for the recording and evidencing (R&E) database were £4,879,263. This figure represent the total costs to create the system and therefore include procurement costs and system development costs.

2) What are the annual service/maintenance costs for the system?

The agreed annual service/maintenance costs for the R&E system in 2012 are £710,742.91. Please note that the service/maintenance costs will change slightly each year due to inflation.

3) To date, how much has this system cost to develop, both including and excluding maintenance and service?

The cost to develop or enhance the system from post-2008 until 31 July 2012 was £4,100,820.80. This figure includes maintenance and service costs of £3,038,381.80 and development capital costs of £1,062,439.

Please note that the costs supplied in responses to questions one to three relate to the system for recording periodic training for Driver Certificate of Professional Competence.

4) Who developed the system?

The R&E system was developed by Capita IT Services.

5) Was the system scoped out and proposed to multiple developers prior to deciding on the one?

The R&E system was scoped and developed under our existing contract with Capita IT Services for IT services.

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