

INFORMATION RELEASED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Information released title	Software licenses
Original request	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you look after your own IT or is it outsourced? 2. How much did you pay in last financial year for all software licenses (including Microsoft) that you purchase and rent? It should cover maintenance and supporting fee relating to software. 3. How many computers users do you have? 4. When do you need to renew the contract with Microsoft for software licenses? What was the value of your last contract per year? 5. Do you currently measure software usage versus the number of licenses purchased? If so what is used for software usage metering? 6. Do you use a software asset management tool? 7. Please also provide details of IT Contracts Managers and any person(s) involved in IT Software procurement.
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Requester type	Individual

Information released:

1. IT services at the UK Commission for Employment and Skills (UKCES) are managed inhouse.
2. In the 2014/15 financial year, UKCES paid £27,495.45 for software licenses.
3. UKCES currently has 119 computer users.
4. The renewal date for this contract is 1st March 2016. In 2014/15, the value of the contract was £18,000.
5. Yes. UKCES uses LogMeIn for this purpose.
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7. I can confirm that UKCES does hold this information however it is exempt from releasing it under the Act due to Exemption 40(2) being engaged.



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Exemption 40(2): Information is exempt information if disclosure would breach one of the data protection principles.

The reason that this exemption is engaged is due to this information consisting of personal information. Release to the general public would be likely to breach one of the Data Protection Act principles. Our organisation does not publish/release personal information of staff other than the Executive Leadership Team – which details can be found on our website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-commission-for-employment-and-skills>.

If you would like to find out more about working with the UK Commission for Employment and Skills, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-commission-for-employment-and-skills/about/procurement>.