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Dear

**Your request for information dated June 8, 2018- Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your email of 8 June 2018requesting the following information from the Office of Manpower Economics about the types of accounting software and applications used by our organization.

1.) *What financial accounting software do you use?*

*2.)    Who supplies your financial accounting software (name of vendor or supplier)?*

*3.)    What was the original date of purchase or contact start date for your accounting software?*

*4.)    When is the contact renewal or expiry date for your accounting software?*

*5.)    If relevant, what is the cost of annual support and maintenance (last financial year April 2016- March 2017) for your accounting software?*

*6.)    Is Your IT in-house or outsourced, if outsourced, who is it outsourced to, and when is this contract up for renewal?*

*7.)    Could you confirm if your organisation has any applications (computer systems) running on the Fujitsu (formerly ICL) VME operating system?*

*8.)     If so, please list the names of these applications and their main role within your organisation?*

*9.)  Please also confirm if you have applications;*

*a) Operating on any other legacy platform such as OpenVME,  IBM iSeries or written in legacy code such as Powerbuilder, COBOL etc.  ?*

*b) Any operating system considered expensive or (technically) challenging to enabling digital transformation?*

*c) That are critical to the business but are at risk due to the scarcity of ageing support personnel or limited documentation?*

*10.)  Please confirm if these applications have been developed in-house i.e. they are bespoke to your organisation and that you own the source code.*

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

* know whether we hold the information you require;
* be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

The answers to your questions are that the Office of Manpower Economics (OME) does not hold the information you require. The OME is funded by the [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy) (BEIS), and they would be responsible for all Procurement and IT services provided to the Office.

Consequently, you may wish to contact BEIS FOI for the information you are seeking.

You can write to:

Information Rights Unit,

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy,

1 Victoria Street,

London, SW1H 0ET

Or you can email them at: FOI.Requests@beis.gov.uk

**Appeals Procedure**

If you are unhappy with the way the Office of Manpower Economicshas handled your request you may ask for an internal review. You should contact me at the Office of Manpower Economicsif you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

            Information Commissioner’s Office

            Wycliffe House

            Water Lane

            Wilmslow

            Cheshire

Yours sincerely,



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Office of Manpower Economics