

## **Cyber Skills Immediate Impact Fund: Hacker House Limited Grant Award: Voluntary bulk release of relevant information by DCMS**

DCMS, is voluntarily releasing additional information alongside the Government Internal Audit Agency (GIAA) report into the Cyber Skills Immediate Impact Fund (CSIF) grant award to Hacker House Ltd.

This information corresponds to documents outlined in the Appendices of the GIAA report.

Where possible, the Department has released the information in full. Any redactions to this information reflect what the Department believes is necessary or appropriate to ensure it complies with the General Data Protection Regulation, the Data Protection Act 2018 (together, "the Data Protection laws") and the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Our approach to applying redactions within this voluntary release is outlined below.

DCMS has redacted information that is personal, including:

- Information that makes the subject identifiable, such as job titles, email addresses and locations, unless it is already in the public domain;
- Personal information that is not relevant to the GIAA report and the grant award to Hacker House Ltd;
- Names of civil servants.

DCMS has redacted information that is commercially sensitive, or that was given in confidence, including:

- 'trade secrets' and figures regarding public budgets or that would prejudice a function of DCMS;
- Financial and non-financial information about Hacker House and other applicants.

The following documents were referred to in the GIAA report but not in this voluntary release: *Appendix 3b Cashflow profile; Appendix 10 Due Diligence Process; and Appendix 12 Moderation Panel Minutes*. There is commercially sensitive information throughout these documents, such that any version released would be incoherent given the extent to which extractions or redactions would have to be made. *Appendix 13 Email chain between DCMS and BEIS* has also been excluded based on legal professional privilege.

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