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Thank you for your email in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

**I was wondering if you could let me know if you currently use any Contractors or external consultants within the Cyber Security function? Or if you have had contractors in this space previously?**

**Response**

We are currently not using any contractors in the cyber security function. Previously, we had a contractor acting as cyber security lead for 7 months from July 2021 to Jan 2022.