

Additional information about procurement and due diligence stage of Student Lifecycle Project

The organisational structure for the procurement and due diligence stage of Student Lifecycle Project and the start and end dates for each position are attached.

The total cost to the project for staffing costs in this phase (October 2007 to May 2009) was £272,190. In most cases the costs related to backfill for departments and services from which team members were seconded. The only posts which were fully funded by the project were the fixed term project office posts.

The total cost of external programme management consultancy support during this phase was £235,483. During the due diligence phase consultancy was also provided by a specialist IT consultancy working in partnership with the supplier. The costs of this were £293,982.