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Our Ref: FOI 2009/183 – F0076422

Dear Mr Watson,

**Re: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 30 October 2009 timed 15:00 hours, requesting the following information:

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1. I have noticed that you took an unusual step by paying £286,794.96 to the supplier, Atos, for the Student Lifecycle Project to assist the University in due diligence. I would expect that for due diligence the buyer would employ a lawyer and not expect the work to be carried out by the supplier.

Could you please tell me, did the University use any legal firm for the due diligence?

If so, how much was your legal bill?

2. Could you please give me a list of all the suppliers that are involved with the Student Lifecycle Project and the purpose of their involvement? So far I have noticed the involvement of NCC, Atos and Oracle.

3. Please send me the relevant minutes of the meetings of the Information Strategy Committee that approved the cost of recruiting two external consultants (£24803.13 and £5857.56). This was mentioned in your reply to my previous request dated 30th September 2009. See:

[http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/background\\_information\\_about\\_the#incoming-52366](http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/background_information_about_the#incoming-52366)

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As the University of Glasgow is a Scottish Public Authority, your request is subject to the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (“FOISA”). The University acknowledges receipt of your request and confirms a response will be sent to you promptly; and in any event not later than 27 November 2009. The Freedom of Information Office will contact you if we require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

#### Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office



The information that you supplied with your Request for information will be entered into a filing system and will only be accessed by authorised persons of the University of Glasgow or its agents. The information will be retained by the University and will only be used for the purpose of (a) processing your Request for information, and (b) for statistical and audit purposes. By supplying such information you consent to the University storing the information for the stated purpose. The information is held by the University in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.