

James Watson
[request-17@xx]

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Our Ref: FOI 2009/145–F0068743

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 26 August 2009 timed 12:24 hours, requesting the following:

In response to a previous FOI request see:

http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/structure_of_student_lifecycle_p#incoming-36179

You replied:

"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."

In relation to the above I would like to know:

1. A breakdown of £293,982?
 2. Who was the University's chief negotiator for the due diligence?
 3. A list of areas of concern that were addressed during the due diligence phase?
 4. Who authorised the expenditure?
 5. Was this level of expenditure (i.e. £293,982) planned prior to the due diligence phase?
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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 23 September 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.